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## FRENCH COLONY MUCH EXCITED

People of St. Pierre Up in Arms  
Over Question of Church  
and Schools

### ENGAGE IN DEMONSTRATION

March to Governor's House  
With United States Flag  
in Front

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Nov. 17.—The  
demonstration against the authorities  
here, which was begun yesterday, was  
continued today. The limited police  
force is unable to maintain order, but  
thus far no serious damage has been  
done. The manifestation on the part  
of the populace is due largely to the  
school question. The people of St.  
Pierre demand schools in which re-  
ligious instruction is given. Today the  
administrator of the colony was wait-  
ed upon by a delegation of taxpayers,  
all heads of families, who strongly  
set forth the views of the townspeople.  
The administrator promised to refer  
the demands to the authorities in  
Paris by cable immediately, and re-  
quested the populace to be orderly  
pending the receipt of a reply.

At one time yesterday the situation  
was critical. Two schoolmasters were  
taken into court charged with violat-  
ing the laws in conducting their  
schools. They were convicted and or-  
dered to pay a fine of \$200 each. The  
action of the authorities inflamed the  
population, which assembled on the  
streets and violently denounced the  
French government. Some one ob-  
tained an American flag during the  
height of the excitement, and with it  
at their head the townspeople march-  
ed to the government house, where a  
noisy demonstration was made. The  
police were unable to maintain order,  
and for several hours the manifesta-  
tions continued on the streets.

#### Serious Situation.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 17.—Dis-  
patches from St. Pierre state that the  
situation there is serious. There are  
only 30 police on the island, and the  
population of which is about 5,000. It  
is understood here that should violence  
be attempted the British warship  
Brilliant, now in St. John's harbor,  
will proceed to the French town.  
France has no warship nearer St.  
Pierre than Brest and the West In-  
dies. St. Pierre dispatches state that  
the excited mob marched to the gov-  
ernment house yesterday numbered  
1,000, and that it also visited the  
United States consul and cheered the  
United States flag. Placards bearing  
the words "Liberty or Death" have  
been posted on the doors of the closed  
schools by the church party.

The belief is held here that if the  
French government refuses to recon-  
sider its action the annexation party  
at St. Pierre will endeavor to induce  
the United States to purchase the  
colony.

### "Letter Telegrams" in France

Paris, Nov. 17.—The ministry of  
Posts and Telegraphs has supple-  
mented the existing special letter de-  
livery system in France with what  
are termed "letter telegrams." This  
new system provides that letters may  
be telegraphed between any two points  
in France at night at a cost of one-  
fifth of a cent a word, and they will  
be delivered the next morning.

### BRANDON CLUB FINED

National Baseball Commission Pen-  
alized Canadian Organization—  
Player Ineligible

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—A fine of  
\$250 against the Brandon club in Canada  
was imposed by the national baseball  
commission in a decision announced to-  
day, also that Catcher Ford, who was  
purchased by the Philadelphia Ameri-  
cans in 1907 from the Edmonton club,  
be placed on the ineligible list. The  
player failed to report to Philadelphia,  
and was missing during the season. It  
was finally learned that under another  
name he had been playing with the  
Brandon club, and the commission de-  
clares that neither the player nor the  
Brandon club had any excuse for their  
actions.

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**Murderer Declared Sane**  
Montreal, Nov. 17.—John Dillon,  
alias James Smith, book agent, accused  
of the murder of Constable O'Shea  
and the wounding of Chief Carpenter  
and Constable Focault last April, was  
declared sane by the jury in the court  
of King's Bench today.

**Bank Amalgamation**  
Toronto, Nov. 17.—It is announced  
that the Standard Bank of Canada is  
about to absorb the Western Bank of  
Canada, with headquarters at Oshawa.  
The authorized capital of the Western  
bank is \$1,000,000, but of this only  
\$555,000 has been subscribed. It has  
a rest account of \$300,000.

**Drydock for Pearl Harbor.**  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Acting Sec-  
retary of the United States Navy  
Newberry, today approved plans for  
the final erection of the proposed dry-  
dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Is-  
lands. The dock will be 1,100 feet long  
and so constructed as to receive two  
vessels at one time or one vessel of  
the largest type afloat.

**Methodist Appointments**  
Toronto, Nov. 17.—Rev. A. C. Crews,  
general secretary of Sunday schools  
and Epworth League, is to succeed the  
late Rev. Dr. Withrow as editor of the  
publications of the Methodist church  
in Canada. Rev. Dr. Crews will be  
succeeded by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of  
Sackville, N.B., present assistant sec-  
retary. The appointments will be  
made on Thursday.

**At Dinner with President.**  
Washington, Nov. 17.—Members of  
the cabinet and justices of the Su-  
preme Court of the United States sat  
down tonight with labor leaders  
from various sections of the United  
States at a dinner given by President  
Roosevelt at the White House to a  
number of personal friends and men  
closely identified with the movement  
for better labor conditions in the coun-  
try. The occasion was one of the  
most interesting events that has oc-  
curred at the White House in months.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Mr. Bryan Discusses Prospects  
—Will Not Speak of His  
Own Course

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—"My  
tends do not require me to prejudice  
the future, and I shall not take the ad-  
vice of my opponents on this subject.  
I shall continue to write and speak of  
things which I believe to be good for  
the American people. I hope it will  
never be necessary for me to run for  
office again, but I will not attempt to  
decide that question until the time  
comes. I do not see any necessity  
to say more on the subject."

In answer to the direct question:  
"Will you run for the presidency again  
if conditions arise to warrant it?" Wil-  
liam J. Bryan dictated the former state-  
ment.

Regarding the future of the Demo-  
cratic party he said: "I am not at all  
discouraged as to the future of the Demo-  
cratic party. There must be a Demo-  
cratic party in every country, and I  
want our party to be Democratic, and  
I have no doubt that the country will see  
the necessity for the adoption of the  
reforms advocated by the Democratic  
party. It is always a hard educational  
force, and I have no doubt that condi-  
tions will so vindicate the party as to  
make the voters turn to it as the best  
instrument for the accomplishment of  
the necessary reforms."

"Will you allow yourself to be elected  
United States senator from Nebraska?"  
he was asked.

"Nebraska does not elect a senator  
this year," he said, with a smile, "but  
two years from now," he was re-  
minded.

"You have my statement regarding  
my future as far as I care to say," and  
he refused to discuss the subject fur-  
ther.

**C.P.R. Earnings Increase**  
Montreal, Nov. 17.—Canadian Pacific  
railway traffic earnings for the week  
ended November 14, increased by  
\$95,000.

## FOR ALL RED CABLE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

London Despatch Says Hon.  
Mr. Lemieux Has Power  
to Arrange

Montreal, Nov. 17.—A special London  
correspondent says: "I am told that  
Hon. Mr. Lemieux has power to close de-  
finitive arrangements with the British  
Cabinet to lay a government cable be-  
tween Great Britain and Canada at  
the joint expense of the British, Cana-  
dian, Australian and New Zealand  
governments. 'All Red' cables are  
thought to be more immediately prac-  
ticable than the 'All Red' steamships.  
The basis of negotiations is that cable-  
grams are to cost five times a word in-  
stead of a shilling, press messages be-  
ing 2 1/2 pence instead of five pence. The  
new Atlantic cable would be managed  
jointly, like the Pacific cable. Many  
of its advocates hope it will mark an-  
other step towards an Empire state  
cable system."

**Ontario Medical Council**  
Toronto, Nov. 17.—A special meet-  
ing of the Ontario medical council  
opened here today. It was recom-  
mended by the education committee  
to raise the standard of matriculation  
twenty-five per cent and to include  
bacteriology in the curriculum. The  
committee also advised reciprocity in  
registration with the other provinces,  
but not with Great Britain, on the  
ground, chiefly, that the profession is  
overcrowded. The report is under dis-  
cussion.

**Deaths in Winnipeg**  
Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lawlor,  
wife of the late Capt. Pat Lawlor,  
governor of the provincial jail, died  
this morning. Admiral Brown, a well  
known sleeping car conductor between  
Winnipeg and St. Paul, died today.

## KAISER YIELDS TO THE NATION

Promises Chancellor Von Bue-  
low Not to Repeat Inter-  
view Incident

### RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Strength of Public Feeling on  
Question Comes as Sur-  
prise to Emperor

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Forced by the  
angry tide of popular feeling that  
swept the empire from end to end, Em-  
peror William today yielded to the  
nation, and promised henceforth to  
conform himself to constitutional  
methods of conducting the policies of  
Germany. The climax to the public  
utterances of the Emperor was reached  
in an interview which he gave to an  
Englishman and which was pub-  
lished in the London Daily Telegraph  
on October 28. As the outcome of this  
whole country was aroused, the  
Reichstag endorsed the attitude of  
many of its most prominent members  
when they denounced the sovereign,  
and Chancellor Von Buelow, when he  
attempted to smooth away the affair,  
undertook to communicate to his Ma-  
jesty a stratagem and unvarnished  
statement of how the German people  
viewed his intervention in affairs.

The interview between the Emperor  
and the imperial chancellor took place  
at the new palace in Potsdam. This  
morning, at its conclusion, the Em-  
peror made a formal promise to his  
people that he would not in the future  
act except through the Chancellor and  
his associate ministers. This promise  
was made public in the Reichs Anzei-  
ger, the official gazette of the empire.  
It was in the form of a note printed  
on the front page, where decrees, the  
texts of treaties and the promulgation  
of new laws usually appear. It was  
as follows:

"During today's audience granted to  
the Imperial Chancellor, His Majesty  
the Emperor and King, listened for  
several hours to the report by Prince  
Von Buelow on the Reichstag, and de-  
scribed the feeling and its causes  
among the German people in con-  
nection with the article published in the  
Daily Telegraph. He also explained  
the position he had taken during the  
course of the debates and inter-  
pellations on this subject in the Reich-  
stag. His Majesty the Emperor re-  
ceived the statements and explanations  
with great earnestness and then ex-  
pressed his will as follows:

"Heedless of the exaggerations of  
him as incorrect, which are regarded  
by him as incorrect, he perceives that  
his principal imperial task is  
to insure the stability of the poli-  
cies of the Empire, under the guar-  
dianship of constitutional responsi-  
bilities. In conformity therewith, his  
Majesty approves the chancellor's ut-  
terances in the Reichstag, and he  
Prince Von Buelow of his continued  
confidence."

**Would Have Resigned**  
Prince Von Buelow had determined  
upon handing in his resignation if  
the Emperor had not met the country's  
demands. But as such a situation did  
not arise, the audience ended with the  
Emperor saying to the imperial  
Chancellor that he reposed full con-  
fidence in his wisdom. It is certain  
now in the minds of the German peo-  
ple that a step has been taken towards  
freer government.

Interpreted by the events leading  
up to it, the least this declaration of  
the Emperor can mean is that his ma-  
jesty promises to limit his freedom  
of speech, and observe carefully the  
constitutional forms in taking no in-  
itiative without the advice and consent  
of the prime minister. This narrow  
interpretation is strictly a bureau-  
cratic view. A wider view, as voiced  
by the liberal press, is that Germany  
enters upon a new era of government  
responsible to the people with the  
crown and the nation acting together.

Mutual goodwill prevailed at the  
audience, and the emperor displayed  
a marked degree of condescension,  
and unquestionably, had been greatly  
moved by the occurrences of recent  
days. The chancellor declared that  
his general position was contained in  
the manifesto of conservative policy,  
which represents the most loyal sec-  
tion of the German people, issued on  
November 6. This declaration expressed  
serious concern "that not infre-  
quently the utterances of his majesty  
bring our foreign politics into a diffi-  
cult situation," and added: "In or-  
der that the emperor's reputation may  
be preserved from criticism and dis-  
cussion, and the German empire and  
people from complications and harm,  
we express the reverential view that  
greater reserve be displayed in future  
in making such utterances."

Prince Von Buelow bore, he said,  
the mantle of the rulers of Bavaria,  
Wurtemberg, Saxony and Baden, and  
four prominent states in the empire  
outside of Prussia, to communicate  
to his majesty their collective hope  
that he would be more reticent in the  
future. The chancellor submitted au-  
thorization from the Prussian cabinet  
to express their agreement with him  
as minister-president in the council.  
He represented also that members of  
the reichstag, without distinction of  
party, have since their discussion in  
the chamber, received an immense  
quantity of correspondence from their  
leading supporters in the provinces  
in approval of the parliament's po-  
sition, and resolutions from numerous  
organizations in their constituencies  
couched in similar terms. The feeling  
of the country, he said, appeared well  
nigh unanimous.

The emperor frequently interrupted  
Prince Von Buelow with questions,  
supplementing the information he had  
received from other sources by the  
chancellor's replies. His majesty  
was surprised, even astonished, by  
the assemblage of facts, indicating  
the aspiration and demands of the  
people. The chancellor thought that  
the people should invariably influence  
the acts of the sovereign. The emperor

accepted Prince Von Buelow's views  
fully, and agreed to the publication of  
assurance to this effect.

The chancellor did not ask that the  
emperor should issue a decree or any  
formally signed statement, but desired  
him to approve the text of the Reichs  
Anzeiger note, which the emperor did.

### Public Is Pleased

Within half an hour of the Chancel-  
lor's return to Berlin, bulletins issued  
gratis by the evening newspapers re-  
porting a favorable issue of the meet-  
ing between the Emperor and Prince,  
were eagerly snatched by an anxious  
public, who in the first moment of  
joyful surprise scarcely conceived the  
importance of the announcement to  
themselves and the Empire. The whole  
nation had awaited with breathless  
suspense the word from the palace  
which would decide whether Prince  
Von Buelow would quit his office and  
the reign of personal politics continue  
or whether the Chancellor would re-  
main, the desire of the people be ful-  
filled, and the nation as well as the  
Emperor would have a word in decid-  
ing the politics of the country.

With the exception of the Tageblatt,  
which closely confines its remarks, few  
of the evening papers in Berlin com-  
ment upon the audience and its re-  
sult. "The National Zeitung," how-  
ever, regarding the incident as a new era  
of representative institutions. It says:  
"May this fresh epoch of German im-  
perial history, whose national days are  
Nov. 10 and Nov. 17, continue to pro-  
gress quietly and peacefully without  
violent upheavals."

The Preussische Zeitung says:  
"Chancellor Von Buelow has fulfilled  
one part of the task which the nation  
demanded from him. Full and lasting  
satisfaction will reign when monarch  
and government pursue the same lines  
of policy, to a realization of the con-  
stitutional idea. Shall we be able to  
see from the steps the chancellor takes  
whether the occurrences which have  
created such much damage will in the  
future have a useful and fruitful ef-  
fect, and in what manner?"

**DYNAMITE PLACED  
ON RAILWAY TRACK**  
Cartridges Found Nearly in  
Road of Emperor William's  
Train

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Nov. 17.—  
Rumors were current here today that  
an attempt had been made to blow up  
the train on which Emperor William  
journeyed from Donaueschingen to  
Berlin.

The royal railway administration  
office here makes public a statement  
in connection with the incident. Ac-  
cording to this statement, on both  
Sunday and Monday, dynamite car-  
tridges were found on the tracks near  
the station at Muehlheim, between  
Frankfurt and Manau.

The cartridges were not found on  
the tracks over which the imperial  
train was to pass, but on the tracks  
paralleling these.

As this occurred in Hessian terri-  
tory, the state attorney at Darmstadt  
had caused an investigation to be  
made.

## DORANDO ARRIVES

Italian Runner Reaches New York to  
Meet Hayes Thanksgiving  
Day

New York, Nov. 17.—Dorando Pietri,  
the Italian runner who crossed the tape  
in the Marathon race at the Olympic  
games in London, arrived here today.  
Hayes, the American contestant, who  
was afterwards declared winner owing to  
the disqualification of the Italian, ar-  
rived here today on the steamer Kron-  
prinzess Cecilie and will attempt to  
wrest the Marathon honors from Hayes  
in a specially arranged race. The race  
will take place in Madison Square on  
Thanksgiving day, and will attract  
the same distance as the Marathon, 26  
miles, 385 yards. Dorando was accom-  
panied by his brother Ulpino, who has  
been acting as trainer.

## CONVICTS SET FIRE TO ALABAMA MINE

Daring Plot to Escape Causes  
Deaths of Eight of Their  
Number

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Accord-  
ing to managers of the mine, fifty state  
convicts employed in the mines at  
Ft. Pratt City, former a conspiracy to set  
number 3 mine alight, and escape dur-  
ing the confusion.

As a result eight convicts were  
burned to death, one is missing and  
the other 41 are safely locked in the  
stockade. The eight bodies were re-  
covered.

The coup was cunningly planned and  
daringly executed. A lot of timber lying  
in the roadway was ignited, and the  
convicts hoped that when atten-  
tion had been attracted to the flames,  
they could make their way through the  
flames and escape by the main en-  
trance.

There were a number of free labor-  
ers in the mine also, but only one is  
missing tonight, and it is not known  
whether he perished or made his es-  
cape. The fire did little damage to the  
mines.

**Sugar Trust Indignant**  
New York, Nov. 17.—The American  
Sugar Refining company, which is  
being sued by the United States gov-  
ernment to recover \$3,800,000 in duties  
on duties issued a statement today  
denying "most indignantly" the charge  
in the government's suit of fraud on  
the part of the company in the  
weighing of sugar importations. The  
company declared that no two persons  
weighing sugar could be so grossly  
mistaken as to overstate the duties  
by the weight agreed within a dif-  
ference so small as the amount claim-  
ed by the government. The company  
offered to pay the full duty required  
if any omission to do so was proved.

## DEATH NOT DUE TO FOUL PLAY

Pekin Reports Go to Show That  
Chinese Rulers Died From  
Natural Causes

### FOREIGN OFFICE EXPLAINS

British Opinion That Change  
Will Make for Constitu-  
tional Reform

Pekin, Nov. 17.—Nothing has devel-  
oped in Peking today to substantiate  
the reports that the Emperor of China or  
the Dowager Empress was poisoned or  
otherwise the victim of foul play. All  
the foreign legations here agree that  
the Emperor met a natural death.  
Opinion varies, however, regarding the  
end of the Dowager Empress, but all  
the deductions in her case are negligi-  
ble, and in no sense related to the  
source whence have come the circum-  
stantial details of the passing away of  
their majesties. In view of the suspi-  
cions entertained abroad in this con-  
nection, it is believed that today ex-  
plained freely, and at length, the cir-  
cumstances attending the death of the  
Emperor and the Empress, and its ex-  
position has been satisfactory to the  
powers friendly to China.

### British Opinion

London, Nov. 17.—The British atti-  
tude towards the new rule in China is  
one of hopeful expectancy. It is re-  
cognized that the Empire's future pro-  
gress depends upon what person or  
faction secures control of the new ad-  
ministration. The real management of  
affairs, it is believed, probably will  
come into other hands than Prince  
Chun's. He is considered progressively  
inclined, but is young and inexpe-  
rienced. These best acquainted with  
China hope that Yuan Shi Kai will be  
the power behind the throne.

The Peking correspondent of the  
Times thinks that the valedictory de-  
crees of the Emperor and Dowager  
Empress both powerfully strengthen  
the movement towards constitutional  
reform. All accounts agree that the  
satisfactory maintenance of order is  
due to Yuan Shi Kai, who has dis-  
played during the crisis statesmanship  
of a high order. He is known to have  
advocated the selection finally made  
for the Emperor's successor. The fact  
that Prince Chun will be for twelve  
years virtually the Emperor, the cor-  
respondent thinks, cannot weaken the  
position of Yuan Shi Kai and those  
whose influence is progressive, provid-  
ed he keeps independent of female in-  
fluences.

## RICH ARE PLAYED

Speaker at Catholic Missionary Con-  
gress Denounces Social Settle-  
ments in Cities

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The modern soci-  
ety settlements of American cities were  
denounced today by the Rev. James B.  
Curry, of New York, at a meeting of  
socialism and anarchism. In his ad-  
dress at the Catholic missionary con-  
gress, Mr. Curry, who labors among the  
poor of the famous Chicago district,  
flayed the rich supporters of the soci-  
ety settlements of the crowded city districts,  
declaring that many of them go among  
the poor as pharisees and seek to excuse  
their shortcomings by their interest in  
the sufferings of their brothers. The  
speaker inquired if any one had ever  
heard of a social settlement among the  
rich to teach the masses the duties of  
marriage, and that the champagne de-  
bauch is as bad as one on mixed ale."

The speaker in closing, however, ad-  
mitted that the social settlement purged  
of such workers for their interest in  
the proper Catholic administration,  
would be a good department of endeavor  
for the Catholic church.

## CAUSES CONSTERNATION

Canadian Northern Abruptly An-  
nounces Cessation of Traffic on  
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Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 17.—The an-  
nouncement that the new C. N. R. Goose  
Lake line, which is built seventy-five  
miles from Saskatoon, would cease op-  
erations, both passenger and freight,  
from today until next spring, has  
caused much anxiety. Early this fall,  
when the line commenced running as  
far as its progress permitted, bundles  
of wheat ready to be moved. Many el-  
evators are filled. The fuel situation is  
also very serious. Scarcely enough coal  
to supply even the village of Delisle  
has so far gone in. The board of trade  
is working energetically on the matter.

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paring to open here a new branch, re-  
siding close to the postoffice on Second  
avenue. The new branch will be under  
the management of T. K. McCallum,  
late of Hamilton, Ont., who is now  
here. This makes eight banks in Saskat-  
oon.

### The De Sagnas Are Happy

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de Sagan—the latter was Miss Anna  
Gould, of New York—were seen at  
their residence in the Avenue du Bois  
de Boulogne today and authorized the  
denial in most emphatic fashion of the  
reports recently current in Paris and  
America that they intended to sepa-  
rate. They intimated that these tips  
have been spread by Count de Castella-  
ne, who, they said, was doing every-  
thing possible to make their lives un-  
comfortable. "We are happy," said the  
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## CHANGES FISCAL YEAR TO SUIT PARISHES

Eleventh Synod of Diocese of British Columbia in Session

The first session of the eleventh synod of the diocese of British Columbia opened in Christ church cathedral schoolroom at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Bishop Perrin in the chair, with seventeen clerical and thirty lay delegates in attendance.

The officers of the synod were re-elected: Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, clerical secretary; Frank Burrell, lay secretary; and P. Wollaston, treasurer.

Notices of motion have been presented dealing both with offertory and house collections.

On motion of Mr. P. Wollaston, seconded by the Rev. C. E. Cooper, it was by a large majority resolved: That the synod welcomed the publication of the Book of Common Prayer, and recommended its use in the parishes and missions of the diocese.

Several delegates were, however, of the opinion that this proposition was rather premature, and that the members of the church generally should have a fuller knowledge of the contents of the new hymnal before its wide-spread adoption for congregational use were formally advised.

The executive committee reported the grant of \$1,000 to the useful coast mission.

The mission board stated in their report that the missionary clergy were now promised either \$900 a year with a house, or \$1,000 without a house; in accordance with the resolution of the synod at last year's session, that these salaries should be increased in the sum of \$100 each. But although this addition meant an advance of \$800 in the aggregate in the synod's obligations, only \$400 of this amount had been received, and unless a special effort were made at a very early date to meet these responsibilities, it had become evident in view of the lateness of the season that it would be impossible to pay the promised augmentation in these stipends.

The Lenten offerings amounted to \$673. The lands and finances committee detailed the manner in which the various church funds were invested, being lent upon mortgages, which are severally yielding 7, 7 1/2 and 8 per cent.

**To Print Reports**  
It was suggested as an improvement upon the present system that all these reports should be printed and placed in the hands of the delegates in advance of the session. In order that they might fully familiarize themselves with their contents, and be prepared to discuss them with intelligence.

Bishop Perrin: "This has already been suggested to me by a member who has had a large experience in these matters. In Winnipeg; although I may add that we did have printed and sent out beforehand the financial statement of the synod."

The Widows' and Orphans' fund is in a very satisfactory condition, standing at \$8,000.50, with \$572.46 in accrued interest, and the Christmas offertory of \$372.08. The sum of \$681.07 has, during the present year, been added to the capital account.

Bishop Perrin: "The rule is that the Christmas Day offertory, along with the interest which has been earned by the capital, are put together into one fund, from which grants are made to those widows who are in need of assistance, while the balance, which may happen to remain from these two sums, the Christmas Day offertory and the interest account, is added to the capital fund, which has now happily reached the figure of \$8,000." (Applause.)

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet read the report in regard to the collection of church statistics, such as the number of communicants in each parish, amount of contributions towards missions, etc., etc.

The committee recommended the changing of the church accounting year from March 31st-30th to May 16th-15th, in order that it might agree with the treasurer's system of book-keeping and bring about a more complete correspondence in the method of making up all these accounts.

Some strong exception was taken to this recommendation. Mr. H. S. Crotty advised that the report be referred to the executive committee for further consideration.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu decidedly questioned the advisability of any such alteration in the dates, for difficult as the accounting stood in existing circumstances, it would then become still more difficult.

Rev. E. G. Miller preferred the present date, March 31st as the end of the year for this particular purpose. Rev. A. Silva White thought that the committee should be continued for another year in office.

Rev. Canon Beaulieu said he would much prefer the changing in the date to apply to the end of February, which would be free from the drawback common at times to the present system, of including two Easters. For if the books of each parish were made up to the last day of February in each year, it could only concern one Easter. Mr. H. O. Litchfield supported and seconded this proposition.

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin disagreed with this view and moved that the original date, March 31st, be maintained.

Mr. Wollaston: "Unless the same date is fixed both for my books and the parish books, it is simply impossible to have unanimity in reference to these accounts, which at the present time rarely or never are in complete agreement. While theoretically my books are closed on the 15th day of May, practically some extra time is given to allow for the dilatoriness of a few stragglers." (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Bishop Perrin, smiling: "Forty-eight hours of grace are always given, and this is not a very long time, either." (Laughter.)

Mr. Wollaston: "The selection of the 15th of May, moreover will do away with the objection that the accounting year may include two Easters."

After some further discussion, this year was made to begin upon the 1st of April and end upon the 31st of March. Bishop Perrin observed that the method of collecting statistics in this diocese fully correspond with the system which was used under the direction of the general synod of Canada.

Mr. Percy Wollaston, Jr., presented the following report:

**Treasurer's Report Ending May 15th, 1908**

Since making my last report, I am glad to say that material progress has been made in straightening out the financial affairs of the diocese, and now all the old accounts, which have been such a source of worry and anxiety, have been closed out. The diocese is out of debt, and more than that,

a fund which is termed the diocesan fund, has been created.

As I informed you last year, Angela College has been disposed of, the proceeds of the sale being used to pay off the loan which was obtained from Christ church trust, and there now remains a balance of \$4,000 still due of the purchase money, and which is drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The Mountain district lot has been disposed of for the sum of \$4,650, most of this sum being applied in the extinguishment of the diocesan debt, and the amount due to Christ church trust; the balance remaining after everything was settled up being \$925.98.

This also has been passed to the credit of the diocese fund, the net result being that this fund, as soon as the amount due on Angela College shall have been paid, will amount to \$4,925.98 the interest upon which can be applied to whatever purpose the executive committee may see fit. Gentlemen, this is a wonderful change; we now have an income, whereas for many years we have not only not known where to put our hands on the money due for interest on sums borrowed, but it has even been found necessary to dip into capital from time to time. Sums so borrowed have been repaid, the diocese has now no borrowed money, therefore, there is no interest to pay, and there is a small amount of money coming in each year which will go to swell the exceedingly slim income of the synod fund.

During the year now under review, the church property in Nanaimo has been disposed of, and now, that parish has an assured income of something over \$700 per year, instead of practically unproductive piece of property.

All these are subjects for congratulation, but when we come to review what may be termed the state of the parochial finances as distinct from those of the diocese at large, there is not much room for congratulation or encouragement, in fact rather the reverse is the case.

**The Mission Fund**  
The condition of the mission fund is a subject of the gravest concern to the board of management, and will require the immediate and the most careful consideration both of the board and of this synod. You will remember that at the last synod it was decided that the time was ripe for an increase in the stipends of the mission clergy, and following up that expression of opinion, the mission board put into effect an advance of \$100 per year on the stipends of the mission clergy; this being done in spite of the fact that before the advance was granted the income of the mission fund was being fully spent, and that no addition to that income was assured.

At the last board undertook the expenditure of an additional \$900 per year, relying upon the various parishes of the diocese to see that the required sum was provided, but far from this being done, I am sorry to say that, although it was clearly stated that this increase would be required, the income of the mission fund from parochial sources is actually less than it was last year, there being a decrease in the amounts contributed by almost every parish to the Lenten and Whitsuntide offertories. Just here it is but fair to state that since the books were closed, further amounts have been paid in and that counting these in, some of the parishes have furnished the amount which was expected from them; in a few cases even more than was counted on, but even taking these payments into account the total contributed to the mission fund in the Lenten offertory was only \$673 against \$824.20 for the previous year. The Advent offertory is the only one showing an increase, the amount contributed this year being \$384.40, as compared with \$257.90 last year. The payment of assessments by most of the missionary districts has been behind time, and in several cases it has been found necessary to appoint commissions of enquiry as to the causes of the non-payment of assessments as they became due.

At the last meeting of the Mission board it was reported that eight districts were in arrears, the total amount due to the Mission fund being \$839.96. The question which now confronts the diocese is, how to pay the stipends of the clergy at the existing rate with a total outgo of about \$200 more than the estimated income. Are you going to increase that income, or are you going to either reduce the number of clergy employed in the diocese, or to reduce the stipends of those who even now are receiving no more than a bare living? One of these courses must be pursued and it is for you to decide which it is to be.

**Stipends in Danger**  
The expenditure being on a larger scale than the income, and payment of our grant from the M. S. C. C. being much in arrears, the considerable balance which we had in hand in the mission fund has been expended and at the commencement of the present month I found myself unable to pay the stipends in full, and checks for only \$0 per cent. of the amounts due to the clergy were sent out. The balance, I am happy to say, has since been paid, but the prospects of being able to pay the stipends due on Dec. 1 are excessively gloomy, in fact, unless some money shall be received from some unexpected source, it is quite certain that these stipends cannot be paid in full, or anything like it.

The condition of the M. S. C. C. fund is most unsatisfactory, it is now the middle of November, just about four weeks from the time at which this fund should be closed and the amount remitted to the general treasurer, and yet, out of the \$1,450 which we are asked to raise in this diocese, only the sum of \$767.10 has been received. How, may I ask, do the clergy propose that the balance owing on the apportionment of their respective parishes and missions shall be made up at this late date, and that without slighting or interfering with their obligations in respect to the Advent offertory to the Diocesan Mission fund and to the Widow and Orphan's fund at Christmas.

Bishop Perrin: "This is an exceedingly strong and favorable report, and while its first part is exceedingly nice, its latter part is exceedingly trying."

After some discussion in which the

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Mr. Barton, Mr. W. H. Hayward and Mr. Wollaston participated, it was agreed that means would be found through a general appeal to the churches in this diocese for the payment of all the obligations, which had been assumed. Mr. Hayward instanced the extreme value of a visit by a commission to individual parishes, with the express view of arousing general and a deeper interest in the work of the church.

Rev. W. Barton: "Every parish would be the better for such a visit, at least once a year. I am supremely confident that its influence would be found to be both wide-spread and effective." (Applause.)

On motion of the Rev. Canon Beaulieu, seconded by Rev. C. E. Cooper, a vote of condolence with the family of the late highly respected Lieutenant-Governor of this province, the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, was unanimously passed.

## EVENING SESSION

The following proposed amendment to canon No. 7, of the diocese, aroused a somewhat lengthy and very interesting debate:

That the word "male" be struck out from line 1 in section 4, and line 9 of section 28 of canon 7, on "Parochial Organization," and that the words "or she" be inserted after the word "he" in line 3 of the first-named section.

**Admitting Women to Vestry Meetings**  
This alteration in the wording of the canon was proposed by Rev. A. Silva White, M. A., the rector of St. Paul's, Nanaimo, while it was seconded by Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

Rev. E. G. Miller: "If this change be made, there will be nothing to prevent women becoming churchwardens; while Mr. Taylor, who had this matter so warmly at heart, I am confident, felt like going further, and conferring upon them the right not merely to hold office, but to hold any office, which was common to men, and while I deeply regret Mr. Taylor's absence, still speaking for my own parish, I feel that the passage of this canon, in this amended form, will seriously interfere with the work of Christian men, difficult as that now is."

"I cannot, for my own part, vote for the confirmation of this amendment." (Applause.)

Rev. C. E. Cooper: "Would it be a good thing to have ladies sitting in this synod, (hear, hear), a step which I am sure was in Mr. Taylor's mind when he made this proposition. And why should we give them privileges which they do not in the least desire to have. (Applause.) For we are not in receipt of any request from the ladies stating that they wish to secure this right. They do their own work excellently well, with great order and discipline. In small bodies women conduct their assemblies with ability, although when a great many women meet together their business is not well managed. (Hear, hear.) I do not want to see ladies in this synod, and therefore do not consider it to be worth while to permit them to vote in our vestries. They are not asking for this right, and as a matter of fact, they do not want it. (Hear, hear.) If this question should be brought before any body at all it should come before the general synod of the Church of Canada. (Hear, hear.) It should be

argued before all dioceses, not before a single diocese, and should be decided by the representatives of the whole Church of England in Canada. Upon all these grounds I hope that the common sense of this synod will be against this proposition." (Applause.)

Rev. Canon Beaulieu: "Is it not a fact that the general synod of the Church in Canada does not deal with matters which affect the parochial administration of any diocese within its borders?"

Bishop Perrin: "The general synod can endorse any proposition which is submitted for its consideration, but such action as it may take in regard to any matter must be accepted by the individual dioceses before they can become operative within their limits." (Hear, hear.)

Rev. Canon Beaulieu: "But it cannot compel us to act."

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the general synod at Ottawa, but its adoption of it would not compel us to admit women into our councils. (Hear, hear.)

Capt. Barclay: "I hope that this proposed amendment will be confirmed, and that we will have women in our vestries, and I say so because the men want them. (Laughter.) I have seen too much of the excellence of the work which is done by the women members of our congregations to oppose this proposition." (Applause.)

Mr. Elkington: "Are women allowed to act as churchwardens in England?"

**May Be Wardens**  
Bishop Perrin: "Women as men are allowed to act as churchwardens there and this proposal would permit ladies to fill the positions of churchwardens here, too; but it would not allow them to vote at our vestry meetings." (Hear, hear.)

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#### NO DISLOYALTY.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, who has returned to his prairie home after contributing his efforts to a vain attempt to prevent the election of Conservative candidates in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, has been making some observations on the subject. He says that Mr. Borden's attitude in 1907 and as presented by the Conservative candidates in this province in respect to Japanese immigration "certainly cannot be truly characterized as one of loyalty to British institutions." These are brave words, but they do not mean anything except that Mr. Scott is angry at the defeat of the Liberal candidates. We have no desire to fight an election battle over again, but in the interest of truth it seems necessary to define what the attitude of the Conservative party in British Columbia upon the Oriental question is, and what the elections must be understood as demonstrating. It may be stated in a few words. The issue was not the Lemieux agreement nor the Japanese treaty. It was the attitude taken by the Premier of Canada in respect to Oriental immigration. Sir Wilfrid with great frankness specifically stated his views on this question in his speech in the Russell theatre at Ottawa. He then sent a message to the people of British Columbia in which he said that our attitude towards the Oriental people is a mistake and that he did not share in our sentiments. To this the reply of the people of British Columbia has been given in the only way in which public opinion can be constitutionally expressed under British institutions.

A declaration of this kind seemed imperative because the Lemieux agreement is temporary only, and as the Postmaster-General was sent to Tokio because of the strong feeling of people of this province, it seemed right to the Conservative party to invite them to make an explicit declaration that their views have in no way changed. When the hard feelings engendered by the contest have worn away, and the question of Oriental immigration again becomes acute, the decision of the electorate of British Columbia will have a potent influence in determining the line of action that shall be taken.

The Colonist feels that its position on this subject, which was similar to the position taken by the Conservative party in this province, will stand the closest investigation. It contended that the suggestion of the Colonial office should have been adopted by the government of Canada and a provision similar to the Queensland protocol should have been appended to the Japanese treaty. It protested against the right to restrict immigration into Canada being surrendered to a foreign power. It declined to join in the clamor for the abrogation of the treaty. It counselled toleration in the treatment of the Japanese. It approved of Mr. Lemieux's mission. It accepted the result of that mission as temporarily satisfactory and congratulated the Minister upon it. Then when the election came on, believing that the opinion of the people should find expression, not as to the Lemieux agreement, but as to the attitude of the government as expressed by the Premier, upon the bald question of Oriental immigration, it made that attitude the issue of the campaign, and the people have spoken in no uncertain terms. It may seem fitting to a charged politician to characterize this attitude as one of disloyalty to British institutions, but we venture to think that the sober judgment of all qualified persons will be that the people of this province have pursued a perfectly constitutional course, and one that is not only not prejudicial to the welfare of the Empire, but will play an important part in the future consideration of an exceedingly difficult question.

#### NO RACE CRY

We regret to learn that in certain quarters in Ontario it has been proposed to introduce into Canadian politics a "race and religion" issue, the object being to unite the Protestants of the Dominion into one political party. The suggestion does not seem to meet with any favor from the leaders of the Conservative party, and we think it may be assumed to be only the product of chagrin on the part of some people, who had built up high hopes in the anticipation of success at the late elections. Nothing more unjustifiable than such an attempt could be easily proposed. It would be the worst kind of politics, for it would mean lasting defeat to the party which relied upon it. The people of Canada know of no reason why they should divide politically upon race and religion; they would refuse to respond to such a demand, and the result would

be that the Roman Catholics, who now do not belong to one party more than another, would be forced to oppose those who raised such an issue. Much chief enough was done at the late election by the circulation of the Orange Sentinel article. But we put the case upon no such low plane. The election returns since Confederation show that while the Province of Quebec usually elects a very large majority of government supporters, the popular vote is pretty well divided. We have not the full returns of the recent elections at hand, but those of the election of 1904 show the majorities of the Liberals in many of the constituencies to be small. The suggested issue would drive all Quebec into one political camp. But our point is that public opinion in Quebec is as amenable to reason as it is in other provinces. Mr. Fielding was able to go to Ottawa in 1904 with a solid phalanx in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and British Columbia sent another. No one ascribed this to the fact that Sir Wilfrid was a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic; why then should that be given as the reason why he secured a large majority of the votes from Quebec. There was a time when the greater part of Sir John Macdonald's majority came from Quebec.

We want no "race and religion" cry in Canada. There is no group of public men in the Dominion whose advent to office is so desirable that the country should be rent in twain and the bitterest of all animosities should be precipitated in order to bring it about. Let us take defeat like men. The people of other provinces than Quebec refused to respond to the appeals made to them by the Conservatives. If there is to be a change of government four years from now, let it be because the Conservatives have shown themselves deserving of public confidence, and not because it has been possible to set race against race and religion against religion.

#### AUSTRALASIAN TRADE

The last report of Mr. J. S. Larke on Australasian trade with Canada is not very satisfactory. Notwithstanding the advantage enjoyed by them under the preferential tariff, Canadian manufacturers do not seem to be able to hold their own in competition in that market with their rivals in the United States. There may be satisfactory reasons for this, but they do not appear on the face of the trade returns. In one particular the fault is clearly with the Canadians. Mr. Larke draws attention to the importation of books and stoves into New Zealand, and mentions that the Canadian factories will not make an effort to supply the kind of goods which the market demands, and that the finest of their products falls very far below the output of the United States factories. In regard to adapting the goods to the requirements of possible customers, Great Britain is far ahead of all competitors. Canada supplies all the canned salmon used in Australasia, but there its fish trade with the Southern Dominions stops. Great quantities of preserved fish are imported from Great Britain, although the fishing grounds on the western coast of Canada are far nearer than the Mother Country. Here seems to be a line of trade which Canada is neglecting. In the item of furniture, Canadian trade is growing, but as our furniture has the advantage of the preferential tariff there seems to be no valid reason why the United States should supply the market as extensively as it has been doing. The same is also true of nails. The United States ships more of these than Canada, although the latter pay a duty of 2 shillings a hundredweight, while the former pay 3 shillings. The specific items mentioned above relate to the imports of New Zealand only, but the general observation that Canadian trade is not exhibiting the increase which might have been looked for applies to the whole of Australasia.

#### CHEAPER CABLES.

Addressing a large public meeting in London Mr. Henniker Heaton said that the existing Atlantic cables were capable of transacting twelve times as much business as they now do, and that some of them are "unscrupulously kept idle." Mr. Marconi, who was present at the meeting, said he would transmit wireless messages at a 2-cent rate, provided a moderate contribution were made by the governments of the United Kingdom and Canada to the operating expenses of the two stations. Mr. Lemieux pleaded for a thorough investigation of the feasibility of providing what he called "an ideal blessing." He joined with Mr. Heaton in condemning existing rates, which he characterized as "prohibitive to the great majority of the people." Lord Strathcona expressed his hope that the proposal for a government-owned cable would be carried out, and said that it would reduce cable rates to two pence half-penny per word, which in itself would be a great gain to the public. The movement for cheaper cablegrams has met with very hearty public support, although some of the English papers are disposed to be critical. We quote from a despatch: "The Aberdeen Daily Free Press says Mr. Heaton's appeals may serve a useful enough purpose in stimulating discussion, but they certainly cannot at this particular stage be regarded as within the sphere of practical politics. The Dundee Advertiser suggests that the British government buy one of the Atlantic cables and show what can be done with cheap rates. The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on Mr. J. Henniker Heaton's cable proposals, says if the Imperial aspect is to be pressed,

it is obviously with the All-Red system that reforms must begin.

#### TRADE WITH JAPAN

Mr. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Japan, has sent in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, in which, without expressly saying so, he defends himself against the criticisms of the Japanese papers which are published in English. He justifies his course by saying in effect that, if Canada is to increase her trade with Japan, her merchants and manufacturers must be prepared to sell to Japanese direct, and not through the intervention of commission houses in Japan. He says that if he were to confine himself to inquiries from European commission agents his position would be a sinecure. This is what the result would be according to Mr. Preston: "He could have a very pleasant time and would be looked upon by a certain class as the proper kind of a government trade representative in the East. But the general result would be that Canadian trade would remain just about where it is; commodities from the United States, Europe and other places with which Canadian products can easily enter into favorable competition, would retain their hold on the market; and any hopes of a satisfactory expansion of Canadian trade in the East would fail to be realized. This, frankly, is the situation."

Under these circumstances, Mr. Preston claims that he was only doing his duty when he sought to divert business from these commission houses and do everything in his power to stimulate direct transactions between the Japanese buyer and the Canadian vendor. This line of action is quite opposed to that of British trade representatives in Japan, as will be seen from the following extracts from the report of the Acting British Vice-Consul at Yokohama:

Until a few years ago British and other foreign firms established in Yokohama were nearly all merchants firms representing numerous manufacturing and other companies in their home countries, and doing general import and export business. While the number and importance of such firms remains undiminished there is an increasing tendency for large manufacturing concerns in the United Kingdom to have their own branches or representatives in Japan. This increase of direct interest in the trade with this country leads to a growing number of agents, brokers, firms, agents and travellers visiting Japan. Sometimes this is a mere tour of inspection, but often the intention is to open and register a branch office, appoint an agent, register a trade mark, or do some similar thing. It may, therefore, not be amiss to point out that such visitors often come to Japan very inadequately equipped with the necessary papers.

It is becoming increasingly necessary to give a warning to persons or firms who answer advertisements or printed or typewritten circulars coming from obscure firms, whether Japanese or foreign in this country. All countries possess the class of swindlers who profess to be ready to send goods on receipt of money, or to remit money on receipt of goods, and fail to keep their contract, but such operations in Japan are much facilitated by the distance and the consequent difficulty of securing redress. Cases of such action come to light from time to time, and are almost impossible to deal with satisfactorily, as the method of operations is generally such that legal action is the only remedy. This involves the sending of a power of attorney to a lawyer, and other expensive action, and as the amounts at stake are frequently small, the complainant has often to let the matter drop. The majority of reputable British firms in Japan have offices in the United Kingdom, the colonies or India, while some of the largest Japanese firms also have branches abroad. Persons or firms beginning business with Japan and being inexperienced in local details, would often be well advised to deal with firms having offices in both countries, at all events at the outset.

Direct trade between parties, neither of whom has a representative in the other's country is often a doubtful matter. In the event of anything going wrong, e.g., in the event of a refusal to take delivery of goods on a falling market, the firm injured may find the lack of a local agent or representative a great obstacle to obtaining satisfactory redress, and may, in fact, have to suffer a loss. Even when the good faith of either side is not called in question, such a matter as the bankruptcy of one firm may, on account of distance, impose upon the other great difficulty in safeguarding their interests. These remarks do not, of course, apply to firms of recognized standing, nor to cases where long business acquaintance has inspired confidence.

We fear that Mr. Preston is exhibiting his customary lack of judgment. As we understand the duties of a trade commissioner they are to find out in what commodities commerce can be developed, not to advise upon methods of doing business.

The Kaiser has "climbed down" with a great deal of celerity and not a bad grace. He has learned a lesson, which he needed very much.

The Clerk of the Weather is manifesting a disposition to take a hand in settling the water problem of Victoria, but there is such a thing as overdoing it.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, says that, if Canada is willing, reciprocal rates on coal may be arranged. This announcement is of great interest to British Columbia, which is a large coal producer.

It is proposed that the next session of the inter-parliamentary union for the promotion of peace shall be held next year in Canada. The general council of the organization will meet in London in January, when the time and place of the session will be fixed.

Mr. Premier Scott is not quite correct in saying that the people of British Columbia have condemned Sir Wilfrid Laurier "for acting upon the recommendation of the provincial conference in settling the subsidies question." The condemnation is of the conduct of the Premier in referring to

a conference of Provincial Premiers a question between this province and the Dominion.

Japan is just now indulging in a little naval review on her own account, and when we learn that there were no less than one hundred and twenty-four ships in line at Kobe, the much-vaunted battleship fleet of the United States, now on a world tour, seems to dwindle somewhat in importance as a police force for the Pacific.

It is indeed refreshing to read that a group of wealthy Englishmen are about to embark in an enterprise having for its purpose the exploiting of the fishery resources of this coast. Our friends to the south of the line have too long been left in undisturbed possession of what ought to engage the attention of British subjects.

Nanaimo furnishes the champion fish story of the season. A large codfish was captured, and when dissected was found to contain, in Chinese puzzle-box fashion, four other fish of different varieties. It is just as well that this big cod was captured, for he was doomed anyhow. We are sure there must have been a whale after him.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Act which makes the sending of false and defamatory dispatches a criminal offence will probably be amended during the coming session, by which decriers of the country may be more easily reached and punished. We sincerely trust that this contemplated step may be taken. The individual who would assail the reputation of the country in which he is domiciled is guilty of an even graver offence than he who defames the good name of a fellow-citizen.

The various reports presented at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women are all of an exceptionally interesting and gratifying character. A perusal of them brings home to us all a realization of how great is the debt of gratitude under which the community lies to those noble women who are giving so generously of their time and labor in the noble work to which they have set their hands. Victoria has many things to be thankful for, and we are sure not least of all the fact that so worthy an institution as the Local Council of Women is conducted on such admirable lines.

"Nay, I am mistress still!" This is Great Britain's message to the world today in respect to the command of the sea, as it has ever been since the days of Trafalgar. Speaking at Hastings the other day, Lord Brassey declared that during his fifty years experience, Great Britain had never held such a high position as today on the sea. "Our naval position," declared his lordship, "has greatly improved by alliance with France." A few days ago, also, Mr. Asquith, replying to a question in the House of Commons stated that the government defined its two-power standard of naval strength as a preponderance of ten per cent over the combined strength of the ships of the next two strongest powers. The minister's statement was received with prolonged cheers. This statement is taken to confirm the belief held in naval circles that at least six and perhaps seven, additional warships of the Dreadnought type will be provided for in the next naval estimates.

We observe from the report of the proceedings of the meeting of the City Council of Monday evening that the sum of \$45,000, which had been authorized for an incinerator which will not now be built, is available for any other purpose of which the ratepayers may approve. We note also that the Mayor and a number of the Aldermen are disposed to recommend that this amount be for city hall improvements. The Colonist feels that it is expressing the sentiment of the community when it says that some consideration ought to be given to the question of using this sum on street improvements. We are quite prepared to be told that the money is badly needed for placing the city hall in better condition, but we are sure that the streets need attention even more. Is it really imperative that the civic building receive attention at once? Would any great inconvenience be suffered by anyone, or any great harm result if this latter work were postponed for a little while longer. If these questions can be answered in the negative, we say by all means submit a bylaw proposing to use that money for street improvement. Everyone knows that the streets are in a shocking condition. The city engineer has told us so and also that he can do nothing because his hands are tied owing to a shortage of funds. Here, then, would appear to be an opportunity to secure a considerable measure of relief in the situation. Of course the whole point of our argument rests upon the urgency or otherwise of the repairs to the city hall.

#### A Thanksgiving

Lord, I am glad for the great gift of living—  
Glad for Thy days of sun and of rain;  
Grateful for joy, with an endless thanksgiving,  
Grateful for laughter—and grateful for pain.

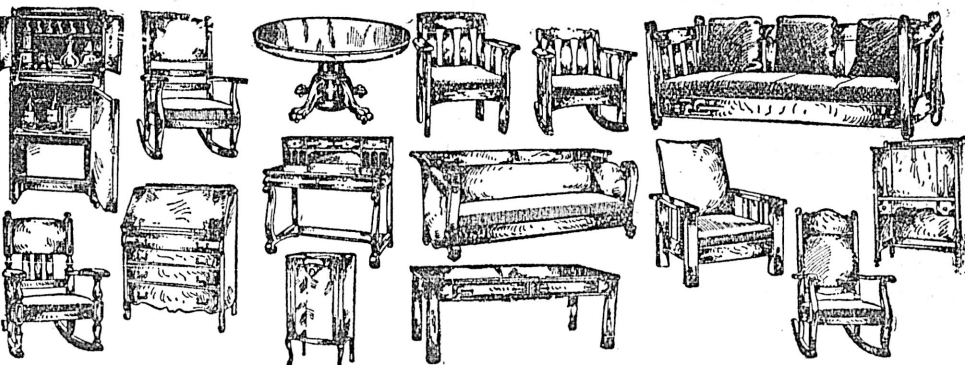
Lord, I am glad for the young April's wonder,  
Glad for the fulness of long summer days;  
And now when the spring and my heart are asunder,  
Lord, I give thanks for the dark autumn ways.

Sun, bloom, and blossom, O Lord, I remember,  
The dream of the spring and its joy I recall;  
But now in the silence and pain of November,  
Lord, I give thanks to Thee, Giver of all.  
—Charles Hanson Towne, in Harper's Bazar.

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## HOLIDAY ITEMS ARRIVING

### Advance Shipments of Christmas Goods Coming to Hand



### A Visit Now Is "Worth While"—The New Things Please

**E**VEN NOW the advance shipments of goods purchased for the Holiday season are arriving. All through the shop the several departments are showing much that is new, and have taken on the Holiday Air.

From the basement up through the whole five floors are a "thousand and one" USEFUL presents. This is the Home of Useful Gifts—the only sort you should send—the sort that are appreciated for months and months. While every floor is interesting, perhaps the most interesting are the third and fourth—the furniture floors.

Furniture new arrivals during the past few days show some wonderfully attractive pieces. Many lines are included but chief among the many are new arrivals in Bedroom Furniture, in Dining Room Furniture and in Parlor Furniture.

The new additions to these stocks are delightful creations and represent the very newest things from the largest factories.

We shall be pleased to have an opportunity to show these and suggest today as a most appropriate time to visit our Third Floor.

### Here Is a Christmas Gift Fit for a King

Perhaps the handsomest, and certainly the most interesting, addition to the furniture showrooms is a new Bedroom Suite in Carcassian Walnut. A carefully selected and beautiful piece of wood has been used in this. The peculiar color of the wood, the beautiful "grain," and the wonderful "natural" finish master workmen have given these pieces make them really delightful and worthy of a special visit to this department. Combined with superior materials and workmanship is a design at once pleasing and attractive. We cannot imagine a much more handsomely furnished Bedroom than this suite, and a rich Brass Bed, with carpets and wall hangings to harmonize. The suite consists of four pieces—Chiffonier, Dresser, Ladies' Dressing Table and Somnoe, and at \$275.00 these four splendid pieces are splendid value.

Four Piece Suite—Finest Circassian Walnut - - \$275

### The Newest Word in Dining Room Furniture—These

These two pieces priced here are unquestionably the latest word in Dining Room Furniture. In style, finish and value these are the best we have yet shown. If you are interested in Buffets or Sideboards you shouldn't miss these new additions. They'll not stay long in our showrooms, so "step lively."

**BUFFET**—One of the daintiest Buffet styles one could wish for. This one has one large and two small drawers and two cupboards. Cupboards have leaded glass doors of artistic design. A large bevel mirror of first quality adds to the attractiveness. Made of oak and finished Early English. The price is very fair, at only . . . . . \$55.00

**SIDEBOARD**—A striking design in Early English finished oak. This sideboard has three large and three small drawers and two cupboards. A bevel mirror, shelf, and two cupboards adorn the top. These top cupboards have leaded art glass doors. The whole makes one of the most interesting sideboard styles we have ever shown. You'll like it. Price is . . . . . \$90.00

### Two Pleasing Chiffonier Styles—Good Values

While on the Third Floor ask to be shown these two Chiffonier styles. Two useful Bedroom Furniture pieces, right in style, finish and price. Other styles are shown, but these alone are worth the trouble.



**CHIFFONIER**—This style has four drawers and cupboard, giving a great amount of room for storage purposes. Has a first quality bevel mirror. The design of this chiffonier is unusually pleasing. Made of oak finished golden. Price is \$35.00

**CHIFFONIER**—Another style at same price and just as worthy. This one has three large and two small drawers and cupboard. The mirror is a shaped bevel of finest quality. The chiffonier is excellent value at this price . . . . . \$35.00



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## NOTE AND COMMENT

France is said to find but little satisfaction in Germany's abandonment of her demands concerning the Casablanca incident. Her sudden change of attitude is interpreted as meaning simply "We are not ready for war just yet." France believes that Germany really desires war, which she will undertake as soon as her plans are perfected. A Paris correspondent writes in this connection:

France is thoroughly tired of playing the part of victim whenever Germany reverts to an agent provocateur policy. The French nation is not renowned for its patience, but it has shown greater self-control on the last two occasions when Germany adopted a bullying attitude than any other self-respecting people on earth would have done. She will continue to keep her temper in the future, but she will tolerate no more attacks upon her dignity. This was what Paul Doumer meant when he expressed the opinion that war was inevitable. This was what Premier Clemenceau meant when he declared at Var that the day would have to come when the chief reliance of France must be the readiness of her army. It has suited Germany to climb down for the moment. She had need to, for she is confronted by the most serious constitutional crisis in the history of the empire. It is going to be a winter of anxiety and suspense stands a much better chance of escape than the winter of the existing complications if Germany's hands are tied by domestic embarrassments.

Dr. E. B. Fernow, dean of the faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, in an address on "The Truth About Our Timber," before the Canadian Club at Toronto the other day, dealt with matters of special interest to the people of this province, which possesses such immense lumber resources. We quote from the report appearing in the Mail and Empire:

"Every patriotic citizen should realize the deplorable mismanagement of the most valuable resource, and personally exercise himself to secure improvement, and the first duty is to stop the fires." He said that the Eastern forest had in the last hundred years been slowly robbed of its best values, and while the governments had, from the sale of timber, secured a certain amount of revenue which had made other taxation unnecessary, the golden goose was now nearly killed, and other sources of revenue would soon have to be found. The worst feature of the mismanagement of a valuable property which might have produced forever, was, that after the timber was taken off fires were allowed to run through the slash and destroy the young growth—the hope of the future. Dr. Fernow impressed upon the audience the fact that Canada was not rich in timber. Canada was no doubt a woodland country, fifty per cent of which perhaps was covered with trees growing of some kind, but the area throughout Canada which at any time contained commercial saw timber was relatively small to the size of the country. It was comprised in two widely separated regions—on the Pacific coast within 75,000 square miles, and on the Atlantic coast, within the eight of a land, within 240,000 square miles. The actual area of merchantable saw timber was not known, but probably did not exceed 50,000,000 acres in British Columbia, or about three hundred billion feet, and a like quantity in the Eastern provinces. Six hundred billion feet thus represented about one per cent of the requirements of the United States for not more than fifteen or twenty years, although it might supply Great Britain's consumption four times as long.

## Above the Turmoil.

Loud calls of harsh indifference from the clear evening sky and the steady passing of two score wild geese in angled alignments seem to rebuke the eagerness and anxiety that engross us in the affairs of the passing day. Moving in the clear air above the vapors and exhalations of the city, supremely indifferent to its perpetual turmoil, potting the way to the land of summer, strange certainty, they remind us that the world is bigger and greater than the affairs that absorb so much of our time and energy. There is always a message in the passing of the wild geese, whether on their way to northern breeding grounds or to their home of winter indolence in the south. The zone of man's activity is severely limited. He cannot reach the altitude of the highest mountains, and his feeble efforts soon fall in penetrating the earth's crust. The rigors of the north soon warn him off, and under the enervating influence of the tropics he feels that he must flee from or succumb to an inviting indolence. It may give him a wider horizon to gaze up at the steady deployed flock moving with mechanical precision and regularity, passing from the northern seclusion that he cannot invade to the southern warmth where there is safety in his indifference. His zone of struggling activity is scarcely an incident in that sustained flight.

The sonorous calls come down from the upper air with surprising distinctness. The messengers seem for a moment to acknowledge our existence in spite of their distant indifference. Their long necks strain eagerly forward and the distended wings beat the air with a steady, unvarying strokes. The angled line recedes and seems to lower to the lake as it moves toward the horizon. The outlines lose their distinctness, and the beating of the distended wings becomes a barely perceptible undulation. In a short time the flock becomes a row of black dots on the gray clouds that hang below the blue dome. Still they hold the eager gaze with a strange fascination. One feels impelled to gaze and gaze until the strained sense becomes uncertain, and the vanishing and vanished dots seem to hang in the clouds waiting for the eager hunter to be directed. Though soon lost to sight their passing has made the season memorable. It would be an irreparable loss if our struggling efforts should overrun the many bounds which nature has established, and rob these messengers of the great outside world they inhabit. They help us in our lonely intervals to appreciate our actual place in the big universe.

## Unprofitable.

Kind Old Lady—"Why, my dear little boy, what is the use of crying like that?"

Little Boy—"Tain't no use. I've been cryin' like this all mornin' an' nobody ain't give me a penny yet."

Judge.

Dr. A. E. Ross, a Conservative candidate in Kings, has been carrying on his fight with the knowledge that his father was not expected to live.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1868.

New Brick.—Workmen have commenced to clear the old Lyceum lot preparatory to the erection of two new brick stores for Councillor Gibbs.

At Burrard Inlet a Masonic hall, library and reading room have just been erected by the million on a lot presented by Moody & Co. The Inlet contains a population of 472 whites.

Odd Fellow's Hall.—It is rumored that the Oddfellows—a numerous and wealthy body in this community—contemplate the purchase of the lot on which stood the Hotel de France, and the erection of a handsome brick and stone structure for the use of the order, with stores beneath.

A Chickering piano was raffled last evening at the Bank Exchange, and won by Messrs. Backus and Gray, who having thrown a tie, agreed to dispose of the instrument to the highest bidder which was done, Mr. T. C. Nuttall being the purchaser for \$250. A lady's gold watch was won by Mr. Henry Wootton, bought by Mr. J. Boscowitz, and raffled again for \$50, which was handed to the former owner, a lady.

The Great Earthquake.—The effect of the great earthquake on the city of San Francisco has been very depressing and the fear of a repetition operates to retard the growth of the suburbs. Speculators find a damper on their dreams of sudden wealth and are forced to postpone the realization of their golden visions.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

One, and the last, of the principal officers who accompanied the late Sir Henry Stanley on the Emin Pasha relief expedition has says the Globe passed away in the person of Captain Mountney Jephson. His share in those months of toilsome march through darkest Africa was an important one, for he was chosen by the leader to command the expedition which conveyed the letter and message to Emin Pasha. "A little drama," wrote Stanley later, "that it would result in constituting you to nine months' residence in an unknown and hostile country, that you would be subject to long imprisonment, and to imminent risk of death at the hands of those misguided people you sought to save."

The Church Army will open shortly the King's Labor Tent, a relief agency known by this name which the Army established some years ago by means of a special donation for the purpose from the King. The tents are to stand on a piece of vacant land in Kingsway, and will be open day and night, with the object of enabling homeless starving men to earn two substantial meals and a bed by means of a suitable amount of work. In other years as many as a thousand homeless men have been helped in this way within twenty-four hours.

The death of Professor C. E. Norton "severs another link"—with Hawthorne, Longfellow, Emerson, Dickens and Ruskin this time. Dickens, says the Pall Mall Gazette, made Norton's personal acquaintance during his American tour, and Norton and his wife were among the summer visitors at "Gad's" forty summers ago. Ruskin met him first near the little lake cabin of one of the little Lake Lemna steamers of those days, and has left a portrait of "the young American with the bright eyes, the melodious voice, the perfect manner." According to the pupil, Norton taught him his literary style. But Ruskin was curiously possessed by his tutor in other ways. It became, he says, a matter of the most anxious speculation with him what Norton's soul would have been like if Norton "had the blessing to be born an English Tory." However, Ruskin liked him well as he was.

Durham University has tardily followed the example set long ago by Oxford and Cambridge. At a meeting of convocation held last week Dean Kitchen carried a proposal that for the future attendance at roll-call, under certain conditions, might be substituted for the present compulsory attendance at the Cathedral services or chapel prayers. The irrelevant gabbling of the prayers repelled most people to the abolition of "compulsory chapel" at the older universities. This would not apply to the more devout services of Durham Cathedral.

Dr. Weldon has a pretty wit, and a complete collection of his humorous remarks. "M. A. P." says, would fill a good-sized volume. Once, at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, the Dean sat next to Mr. Beerholm Tree. "Well," Mr. Tree, what have you been doing today?" he asked. "I went for a long motor ride this morning, and lost a bet," replied the famous actor. "Indeed?" said the Dean, "and may I ask what the bet was?" "I made a bet that we would pass through 400 different odors, and we only encountered 399." "Ah," replied Dr. Weldon promptly, "you missed the odor of sanctity."

Of all the schemes put forward to help the unemployed one of the most alluring is, says the Daily Chronicle, the proposal by the Glasgow Corporation to construct, at a cost of £16,000,000, a great battleship canal between the Forth and the Clyde, and thus link up the North sea with the Atlantic. One, however, is apt to forget that in the days of transit by rail that a modest canal joining the Forth and the Clyde already exists, and that it formed in the mid-Victorian period one of the wonders of the British Isles. It is 45 miles long, with a rise of 155 feet. When the railways began to dominate the country it was proposed that no more canals would be necessary, but the promoters forgot that it would always pay ships to have their passages shortened, and since that prophecy was made many ship canals have come into existence.

## By His Own Revolver

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Charles Burmeister, undertaker and North side politician, accidentally shot and killed himself last night in his home. He had retired about one o'clock and was awakened later by a telephone. The receiver swung on a little stand above his bed, and above it on a little hook hung his revolver. The arrangement was so that he could lie in bed and talk. After bidding good-by to his caller he was replacing the receiver when he accidentally knocked the revolver from the hook. The weapon struck the floor, there was a flash, and Burmeister sank back dead on the pillow beside his wife, who had been awakened by the conversation. True, the bullet had entered Mr. Burmeister's right temple and lodged in the brain.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Morning Post says:—Attention has been diverted from the affairs of South Eastern Europe by the discussions which have been occasioned in Germany by the explanations of the daily Telegraph interview. Some of the extracts from various German newspapers which have been telegraphed to England treat the subject from a constitutional point of view, and express the hope, or the expectation, that when the Reichstag meets the question of Ministerial responsibility will be raised and pressed. That aspect of the subject is to a great extent withdrawn from the judgment of British observers, because the German Constitution is unlike the English, and the German tradition in regard to it is by no means clearly established. The proposal that the Chancellor should be responsible to the Reichstag is a proposal not to be developed, but materially to alter the existing condition. Only those whose observation of other nations is colored by their own theoretical bias in favor of particular forms of government will share the expectation of any early change in German practice. Of more importance are the expressions of judgment and sentiment regarding the substance of what are admitted to have been the Emperor's ideas. It appears that the net result of the publication has been the opposite of what was intended. In England, where no one is aware of any unfriendly act on the part of the government, which alone represents the nation, people have asked themselves what the Emperor proposed or wished England to do, and have found no answer to the question, but in Germany its result seems to have been to stimulate rather than to allay the belief or feeling that England is to be blamed for some reason or some act which has never been explained to our countrymen.

Daily Express:—It is curious that the American, the most practical man yet produced by civilization, should once every four years indulge in this political saturnalia, and yet perhaps it is reasonable and natural. It is not for us to anticipate the result of an election or to discuss the attractions of Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan. We entirely deprecate the too common desire of Englishmen to offer impertinent counsel to other nations. It is good enough for us to know that good relations are likely to continue between London and Washington, whether Republican or Democratic reigns at the White House. It might sound a little invidious even to wish that the best man will win. Perhaps it is wiser to congratulate Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan on their amazing good nature, and truly American energy and to wish the United States a period of abounding prosperity during the coming Presidential term.

Belfast Whig:—It is another of the tragic paradoxes of Ireland that, with a climate eminently suited to the growth of rich vegetation, forestry should be a lost art, and that immense stretches of country a tree is almost as rare as it would be on the Russian steppes. In the sixteenth century the dense forests that offered such a happy hunting-ground to the "wood-kern," as the Elizabethan writers loved to describe them, were the despair of every English administrator; their total disappearance is a problem that baffles latter day statesmen. Theoretically the case for afforestation has been proved up to the hilt. The beneficial effect of dense woodlands along the Western and North-Western seaboard has been effectually demonstrated by scientists, who have had no difficulty in showing that it would raise the mean temperature of the country and give a real impetus to the production of food. Mental and Indian examples go to show that forestry, properly handled, is a paying speculation that would vestly increase Ireland's depleted resources, and experiments such as those carried out at Kilmore Castle must convince the most sceptical that there is no reason why trees in Connaught should come under the same category as snakes. The report of the recent Departmental Commission pointed out the remedy in language that is a refreshing change from that usually associated with Blue-books, and its downright statements should serve to foil the attempt to wriggle out of the dilemma by blaming the Treasury. Anything that will serve to broaden public opinion as to the vital necessity of afforestation will be welcomed and dissipated the lethargy of our administrators is deserving of the heartiest support, and for that reason all will wish success to the patriotic effort of those who have worked so hard to make "Arbor Day" in Ireland a national institution. As yet we have heard too little about it in Ulster, but in Dublin it seems to be growing in popular favor, and the examples set by the Lord Mayor and members of the Corporation of planting fifty trees at the improvement works of the Forestry Society at Fairview—six of them being named after the six county boroughs of Ireland—is one that might be followed by other municipalities with profit.

The Standard writes:—The Government, Mr. Birrell observed, showed a wise discretion when they decided to omit from the Licensing Bill the provision empowering justices to prohibit the employment of women in public-houses. Among all the points upon which the House of Commons has been compelled to consider so much valuable time this particular aspect of the measure would perhaps have involved the most futility. Mr. Ashley very sensibly urged that the House might, to say the least, be much better occupied than in legislating upon the employment of women on a purely sentimental point of view. The Prime Minister, after making a pedantic defence of the proposals, in which he sought to show that the clause did no more than extend the powers already ready conferred on the justices by the Act of 1904, consented to abandon it on the ground that it was never advisable to "legislate in advance of public opinion." The same argument carried to its logical conclusion would have been to imperil the livelihood of a hundred thousand hardworking and respectable women.

The Daily Mail says:—The telegrams from India show that the King-Emperor's message to his Indian subjects has been received by all classes with the utmost satisfaction and gratitude. The awakening of Asia—that prodigious phenomenon of the twentieth century—must necessarily bring new problems to the front. The claim for an increased measure of self-government is put forward on all sides, and enough is known of the intentions of the British Government for us to prophesy with certainty that all legitimate gratification will be given to it in the proclamation to be issued on New Year's Day. But even as India is today men are apt to forget how large a share of the administration falls to the native. There are six million functionaries of all kinds in the peninsula, of whom rather more than half are in the British provinces and the others in the native States. The vast majority of these are Indians, and only in the higher ranks of civil service do the British preponderate. The difficulty here has been to find Indians of the necessary character and tact to carry out the difficult work of administration. But more and more native appointments are being made, and the Government is advancing with courage, undismayed by plots and conspiracies.

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The outlook for the fleet of sailing vessels which has been awaiting charter in Royal Roads and Esquimalt for some months, including the Lord Shaftsbury, Senator, Caradale, and others, is a poor one. Though grain and lumber chartering during the past week has been more active, there are still a large number of vessels available for grain along the coast and on Puget Sound. Many of the vessels have laid up on account of being unable to secure charter rates. It is believed that some of these may accept lumber charters.

"At the present prevailing rates," said a well known shipmaster, "it is not a question of how much will the vessel make by accepting a lumber charter at the present low rates, but how much loss will she lose if she takes a charter. Some of the owners figure that it is better to accept a low freight and take the chance of finding another charter at home for the ship. Other owners believe it is cheaper to lay the vessel up here. It is true that while the owners are willing to accept a low freight, they will find it difficult to bring up the rates to the union schedule."

In its weekly review of the coast charter market, the San Francisco Commercial News says: "Quite numerous indications, however, the tonnage and ports during the week under charter to load grain and during the past ten days three large steamers have secured grain fixtures at a sharp reduction from union rates. From all indications, however, the tonnage under engagement is about sufficient to clean up the exportable surplus with the exception of that needed for California. Reports from Australia indicate another large crop, and present prices of Australian cargoes check further inducement to charter for Pacific coast loading. Over a dozen large steamers have already been taken for the new season by Australian exporters and the market there is much improved. There are at present thirteen vessels available for grain cargoes lying idle at Puget Sound and British Columbia, three at Portland and three at San Francisco. Rates are naturally weak.

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Puget Sound to direct port United Kingdom has been down about 50 per cent. Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 28s 9d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s; Port Pirie, 30 @ 32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers) 30s; Calcutta 37s 6d @ 40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d @ 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d @ 50s; to U. K. or Continent, 50s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50.

Coastwise business is picking up rapidly and vessels are now getting \$3.50 Puget Sound or Grays Harbor to San Francisco where a month ago they could not get over \$2.75. To San Pedro the rate is \$4 to \$4.25.

"On Wednesday the announcement was made that the trans-Pacific lines operating out of Portland and Puget Sound had cut the rate on flour to Hongkong from \$3.50 to \$3. The rate out of San Francisco was dropped at the same time from \$4 to \$3."

The British steamer Craigvar, which is coming from the Orient to load United States government supplies at Tacoma for Manila, is making an unusually slow passage. The freighter is now out twenty-five days from Yokohama. The Craigvar is coming across light from Yokohama and mariners say she has likely been delayed by head winds. She is not a particularly smart craft at best, and with the handicap of being high in the water and in the face of the storms reported by other recent arrivals, she is probably battling her way near the entrance to the strait.



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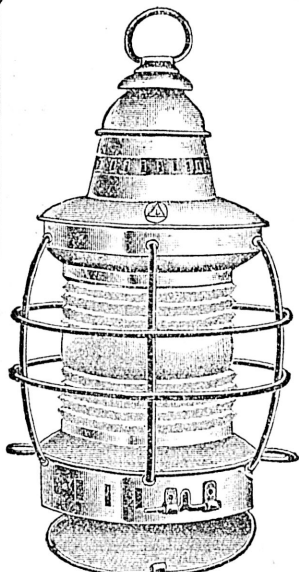
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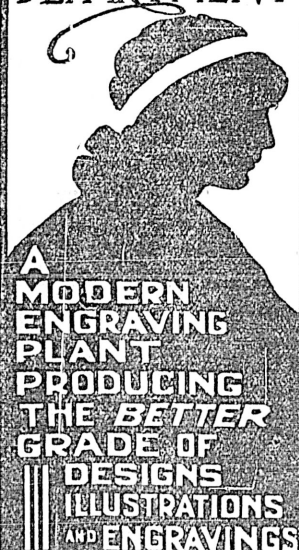
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Young Men's Institute Card Socials**  
The last meeting of the series of the Young Men's Institute card socials will be held tonight at Institute hall.

**Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F.**

This evening Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F., will confer the third degree on a brother. A large attendance anticipated, and all members interested in team work are particularly requested to be present. The notice of a social to be held this evening was premature, as it will not take place until next Wednesday evening.

**Ladies' Guild Sale of Work.**

The annual sale of work under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will be held in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon and evening. Plain and fancy articles, candy, etc., will be on sale. The Sunday school orchestra will render several selections during the evening.

**Business Change**

The firm of Drury & Macgurn has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by R. L. Drury at the same offices, 918 Government street. Mr. Drury has been for many years the general agent for the Mutual Life of Canada, and in addition will now have the agencies of the St. Paul Fire Insurance company, and the General Accident Assurance Company, of Canada.

**Stuck on Government Street.**

Sunk in the roadway up to the axles the efforts of a team belonging to J. Heaney, to pull out the heavy wagon to which it was attached, afforded considerable entertainment to a large crowd of onlookers yesterday afternoon on Government street near Pandora street. The soft mire occasioned by the recent laying of a drain caused all the trouble but the assistance of another team righted matters.

**Demand for Permits.**

The demand for building permits which was quite active during the past two weeks has shown a falling off the past day or two. Yesterday with the exception of a permit issued to James McIntyre for additions to his dwelling on Acton street to cost \$300 no permits were issued. So far this month permits for buildings aggregating \$49,379 in value have been issued. The permit for the new building to be erected by the B. Wilson Company on Chatham street to cost \$25,000 will be taken out in a day or two.

**Faces Murder Charge**

Following the testimony given by his wife against him in her appeal to the court for protection, Alfred Taylor is now facing a charge of murder, arising out of the evidence of the woman. At the police court yesterday morning Taylor was arraigned and charged by Superintendent of Provincial Police F. S. Hussey with the murder of August 19, 1899, of a living child which had just been given birth by Alice Elizabeth Thomas. Taylor was not asked to plead to this charge which was allowed to stand over until Tuesday next when both charges will be heard. Mr. C. Lowe has been retained by Taylor and as he had not an opportunity of cross-examining Mrs. Taylor when she gave her evidence last Saturday, Mr. Lowe's request for a remand in order that he might read the evidence given was granted to C. J. Prior acted for the Crown.

**Invited to Banquet**

R. E. Gosnell, provincial archivist, is in receipt of an invitation to attend a dinner of the authors of "The Makers of Canada" series, published by Morang & Co. of Toronto. The series is a notable one. Every province in the Dominion was to furnish its quota to the writers of biographies. From Champlain to Montreal; from Dorchester to Elgin, every stage in Canada's constitutional and political evolution was to be covered. From Halifax to Victoria, the men, the events, the circumstances concerned in the gradual opening up of the great regions of the Dominion have been dealt with by persons, fitted by training and exceptional knowledge to deal with them. Mr. Deane Campbell Scott, F.R.S.C., Professor Pelham Edgar, Ph.D., and Dr. W. D. Le Sueur, were appointed editors, and they were counselled and otherwise aided by an advisory board including Dr. N. Burwash, S.T.D., F.R.S.C.; Dr. Alfred D. De Celles, F.R.S.C., and the much regretted Dr. Bain, while among the writers are the late Sir John Bourinot, K.C.M.G.; the Hon. Judge Longley, K.C., F.R.S.C.; Prof. Adam Shortt, F.R.S.; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G.; Mr. John Lewis, B.A., the Rev. Dr. Bryce, F.R.S.C.; Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G.; the Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.; Mr. R. E. Gosnell, Lady Edgar, Miss Jean McIlwraith, Dr. Hannay, F.R.S.C., as well as those already mentioned.

**IN AID OF SOCIETY**

Local Branch of Geneva Association to Hold Christmas Dance

The second social dance of the International Geneva Association, Victoria branch, will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on December 21. The event, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the special relief fund of the local branch, promises to be successful. One, and the committee in charge of arrangements is sparing no effort to make the coming Christmas entertainment thoroughly enjoyable.

It is only recently that the Victoria branch of this world-wide association of hotel and restaurant employees was formed here. At a meeting held some time ago, A. Hannstetter was elected chairman, and it is expected that when the affairs of this branch are fully organized, there will be a large membership. The association is not in any sense a union, but purely a friendly society, the object of which is to assist members morally and intellectually, obtain suitable positions for them, aid members during illness or distress, and in every possible manner care for their welfare. The association is recognized by all governments. It is registered in England under the Friendly Societies' Act, and is incorporated under United States laws, while its 9,500 members are scattered in practically every country in the world. At present the association has general funds to the amount of over \$112,000 to its credit.

At the coming Christmas entertainment to be given by the local branch, a magnificent Christmas tree will be illuminated and form one of the special features, and a tombola will be held for which valuable prizes will be given. Dancing will be indulged in, and refreshments served. The committee in charge of the event is composed of A. Hannstetter, F. Lins, W. Kostenbader and M. Rosshert. The orchestra of the Empress Hotel will furnish the music.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 17, 1903: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low to the northward and unsettled and mild weather continues, while on the coast the southerly gales are abating. The weather is also mild northward to Atlin and across the Prairie provinces to Manitoba.

## TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	58
New Westminster	51	56
Nanaimo	42	56
Barkerville	24	54
Fort Simpson	42	46
Atlin	26	31
Dawson, Y. T.	18	28
Calgary, Alta.	24	62
Winnipeg, Man.	14	42
Portland, Ore.	51	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	66

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:  
Victorian and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild with showers.  
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly; unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

## TUESDAY.

Highest	55.2
Lowest	52.2
Mean	53.7
Rain, 1.65 inch.	

## THE MAILS

**Vancouver and the East**  
Closes—Daily at 11:30 p. m. and 1:30 p. m., except Sunday.  
Due—2:30 p. m., except Tuesday, and 7 p. m. daily.  
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Closes—11:30 p. m. except Sunday and 1:30 p. m.  
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Due—Daily at 1 p. m.  
**United States via Vancouver**  
Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m.  
Due—1 p. m. daily.  
**China and Japan**  
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.  
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 28.  
**Australia and New Zealand**  
Closes—Nov. 6, 15.  
Due—Nov. 18.  
**Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 25, 26, 30.  
Due—Uncertain.  
**Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.  
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.  
**West Coast Ports**  
Closes—Nov. 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Nov. 5, 18, 27.  
**Alberni**  
Closes—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. By steamer, 1, 10, 20.  
Due—Via Nanaimo, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. By steamer, 5, 18, 27.

## Eagles in Social Session

The Victoria aerie will hold a big smoker in the Eagles' hall this evening to which all Eagles and their friends are invited. Songs, stories and club swinging as well as step-dancing will be the programme. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time spent.

## SCOTSMEN ENTERTAIN

Second of Winter's Entertainments Given By St. Andrew's Society Largely Attended

The second of the monthly concerts and dances of the winter series being given by St. Andrew's society was held last evening at the A.O.U.W. hall and proved a great success, over one hundred couples being in attendance. An excellent musical programme was rendered following which refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning. The St. Andrew's pipe band, under Pipe Major Melvor, paraded from the band's quarters in Sir William Wallace hall, to the A.O.U.W. hall and during the evening rendered several selections, which were warmly applauded. The floor was in an excellent condition for dancing and one and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves all evening. One of the most enjoyable of the many pleasant events given under the auspices of the society. President P. J. Riddell welcomed the guests.

The concert portion of the programme was composed of the following numbers: Bagpipe selection, Piper Donald Cameron; songs by A. Fraser, Mrs. Butler, William Adamson, Mrs. Bertram, A. Saunders and James Taylor; dialogue by J. Harvey; Irish jig by Andrew McFadden; bagpipe selections by D. Melvor and N. P. McDonald. The reel of Tulloch was well executed by Pipers D. Cameron, W. Wishard, J. G. Burnett and N. P. McDonald. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Thain's orchestra.

## Foiled.

This is an old story among lawyers, but it may be new to many laymen. It is supposed to be one of the most dazzling triumphs of the gentle art of cross-examination. A man was claiming damages from a railway company owing to injuries received by him in an accident, and was being cross-examined by the lawyer for the railway. The man maintained that his injuries were so severe that the whole right side of his body was almost paralyzed.

"How high can you lift your right arm?" Inquired the lawyer for the company.

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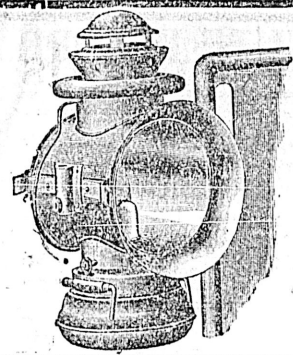
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**LAST SESSION OF**  
**WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

Various Resolutions Adopted  
Upon Subjects of Interest  
to Women

The last session of the annual meet-  
ing of the Local Council of Women  
took place yesterday afternoon at the  
board of trade rooms.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell opened the  
meeting with a few encouraging words,  
congratulating the council upon its ex-  
cellent work, and upon its line of  
capable presidents. Discussion was then  
continued on the remaining resolu-  
tions, as follows:

Resolution 6—Proposed by the exe-  
cutive:

Resolved, that this Local Council of  
Women petition the city council to  
provide for the early establishment of  
an infirmary in connection with the  
P. R. Jubilee hospital. Moved by Mrs.  
G. H. Barnard, seconded by Mrs. Her-  
mann Robertson.

Resolution 7—Proposed by the  
King's Daughters of Metochin:

Resolved, that this Local Council of  
Women be asked to interest itself in  
the work of farmers' institutes, with  
the object of making them of greater  
interest to women. Moved by Mrs.  
Clark, seconded by Mrs. Reid.

Resolution 8—Proposed by the Alex-  
andra club, supported by the King's  
Daughters of Metochin:

Resolved, that this Local Council of  
Women be requested to continue its  
efforts to secure the erection of a wo-  
man's building in this city. Moved by  
Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Watt.

Resolution 9—Proposed by the  
ladies of the Maccabees:

Whereas, it is a well known fact fre-  
quently commented upon by the press  
and openly acknowledged by those in  
a position to know that girls and boys  
are permitted to be on the streets not  
only at late hours of the night, but  
into the early hours of the morning,  
and that this evil is alarming on the  
increase, a condition much to be de-  
plored; and whereas, unless a misde-  
meanor is committed by such, the au-  
thorities have no power to deal with  
these cases;

Resolved, that the Local Council of  
Women urge upon the authorities the  
urgent need of a workable curfew by-  
law for the safeguarding of these  
young people whose parents are either  
ignorant of, or indifferent to the true  
state of affairs. Moved by Mrs. An-  
drews, seconded by Mrs. Rathorn.

Mrs. Watt ably pleaded for a wider  
interest accorded to women in the  
meetings of the Farmers' Institutes,  
and that they should be kept informed  
in all the varied and important con-  
cerns which simplify and lighten  
the work on farms, and the duties of  
country and agricultural life. This  
resolution passed, and a special com-  
mittee with Mrs. Watt as convener,  
Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. White Birch, to  
promulgate further interest in this  
subject.

Mrs. Hasell spoke to resolution 8,  
explaining that this cause was becom-  
ing more celebrated for the pertinacity  
of its supporters than for success in  
its execution. It was definitely found  
that in appealing to the public a good  
financial basis must first be secured,  
and this can only be formed by the  
ability of the women of Victoria, and  
the willingness of their friends among  
the men, to form a joint stock com-  
pany and issue bonds. It had been  
the hope of the committee that some  
philanthropist might be found who  
would perhaps start the work by giv-  
ing a site upon which a building might  
be raised, and who would hold a  
mortgage on the building. There is no  
doubt that the building would certainly  
pay sufficient interest to warrant its  
erection. Considerable discussion was  
induced, and a difference of opinion as  
to the advisability of dropping the re-  
solution for a season. Resulted in a  
majority vote in favor of letting it re-  
main among the council undertakings  
for yet another year.

Resolution 9—Was most ably moved  
by Mrs. Andrews, who showed great  
and important reasons why the Curfew  
bylaw should be authoritatively en-  
forced. Mr. Cooper endorsed the mo-  
tion and spoke fervently upon the duty  
of parents to inform and protect their  
children, and of citizens to enforce  
such laws as will assist the endeavors  
and establish the authority of both  
parents and teachers. The resolution  
carried unanimously.

Resolution 6—Was most ably spoken  
to by Dr. Leeder, who gave cogent and  
pathological reasons why the city and  
community should establish an infir-  
mary for the care of the permanently  
infirm. It was explained that the  
wards in general hospitals became  
congested with this class of patients  
often to the exclusion of more acute  
or remedial cases. Humanity forbids  
the refusal of such cases, and yet,  
where they are acknowledged incurable  
and non-acute, they are occupying  
the place of cases which daily de-  
mand and implore instant care.

Resolution 10, proposed by the Exe-  
cutive—Declaring that the formation  
of Canadian clubs has been a great  
advantage to the men of this Dominion  
by developing a deeper and truer  
patriotism and giving them the op-  
portunity of hearing men of eminence  
speak on the leading questions of the  
day;

Be it resolved that this Council of  
Women use its influence to organize  
a Woman's Canadian club on the same  
lines as those existing in other parts  
of the Dominion.

Moved by Miss Crease. Seconded by  
Mrs. Jenkins.

Amendment, proposed by the Wo-  
man's Auxiliary P. R. Jubilee Hos-  
pital—Resolved, that the Canadian  
club be asked to add to its roll an hon-  
orary membership for women, whereby  
they be admitted to all instructive  
and intellectual privileges provided,  
and may take part on special social oc-  
casions.

Resolution 11, proposed by the Exe-  
cutive—Whereas, the Women's de-  
partment at the recent Agricultural ex-  
hibition was not as complete a suc-  
cess as it might have been owing to  
lack of adequate accommodation;

Resolved, that this Local Council of  
Women do petition the proper author-  
ities to erect a building on the fair  
grounds, to be known as the Woman's  
building, where suitable accommoda-  
tion for the women's exhibit and rest  
rooms can be provided.

Moved by Mrs. Sheldon. Seconded  
by Mrs. Simpson.

After considerable discussion upon  
Resolution 10 the amendment was put  
and voted upon, and a division called,  
resulting in a majority vote of 19 as  
against 8 in favor of the amendment.

A resolution of thanks was passed to  
His Lordship the Bishop of Colum-  
bia and Mrs. Forster, to Rev. Drs.  
Reid, Campbell and Gladstone; to Drs.  
Fagan and Leeder; to the president  
and members of the Board of Trade,

**FIGURE ON INCREASE**  
**TO LIGHTING PLANT**

The Present Civic System is  
Being Worked to Extreme  
Limit

The growing demand for an increase  
in the city's street lighting service  
coupled with the fact that the civic  
plant has now reached its extreme  
limit and cannot be called upon to do  
more than keep the present lighting  
facilities going, has impressed the elec-  
tric light committee of the city council  
with the necessity of enlarging the  
plant and securing an addition to the  
power. With this end in view the city  
electrician is now at work preparing a  
report and plans for the increasing of  
the plant.

Could the city increase the present  
lighting service to the extent asked for  
another 150 lights would hardly meet  
the demands of residents throughout  
the outlying sections, but until the  
capacity of the plant is added to it will  
be impossible to put up any more street  
lights.

Just what it will cost to make the  
necessary addition to the city lighting  
plant in order to make the service not  
only adequate for present needs, but  
also to provide for extensions in the  
future is not certain, but it is estimat-  
ed that it will require an expenditure  
of nearly \$50,000 to instal another com-  
plete unit and make the necessary al-  
terations and additions to the present  
buildings. It is this matter which the  
city electrician is now figuring upon,  
and his report will, it is expected, be  
ready in a short time. At the present  
time, with the plant working to its full  
capacity, the city is not protected by  
any auxiliary plant should the present  
works break down. Any serious acci-  
dent would undoubtedly result in a  
complete cessation of the city's lighting  
system and the necessity of some ad-  
ditional plant to be used in cases of ac-  
cident has impressed itself upon the  
committee.

**MORE CANDIDATES IN**  
**THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN**

Local Political Matters Waxing  
Warmer—Likely Candidates  
Are Being Canvassed

Now that the period of the glad  
hand of the aspirant after federal polit-  
ical honors has passed ratepayers of  
Victoria are being treated to the joy-  
ous grip of the would-be civic repre-  
sentative and while civic elections are  
still nearly two months distant there  
has sprung into being a number of in-  
dividuals seeking municipal honors. In  
every ward considerable activity is be-  
ing displayed in the matter of bring-  
ing out likely candidates and while it  
is doubtless true that some of the gen-  
tlemen now being urged to offer them-  
selves as candidates will not be in at  
the finish it would appear that when  
the election day arrives there will be  
sufficiently wide choice offered the  
ratepayers of Victoria.

In the majority field Mayor Hall is,  
as yet, the only one to make definite  
announcement of his intention to again  
be a candidate. Ex-Mayor Morley  
states that it is still too early to make  
an announcement as to whether he will  
run, but he is being pressed to do so,  
and his friends declare that he will  
enter the fight. The name of J. L.  
Beckwith has also been mentioned, but  
he has not yet given his answer to the  
many requests that he should offer  
himself as a contestant for majority  
honors.

In the aldermanic field more definite  
information is forthcoming. In ward  
five, where Alderman Cameron will re-  
tire, two candidates are now definitely  
in the field, Ald. Henderson and Wil-  
liam Oliphant. The latter, in response  
to the request of a large number of  
friends has definitely decided to enter  
the fight. At first he was inclined to  
refuse the repeated requests of his  
friends, but has finally consented to  
offer himself for aldermanic honors.  
Alexander Peden has also been re-  
quested to run in ward five, but while  
he has not as yet given any answer he  
states that it is very doubtful if he will  
be a candidate, owing to the fact that  
his business interests will hardly per-  
mit of him devoting the necessary time  
to civic affairs should he be elected.

In ward four W. G. Winterburn is  
also definitely in the field. Since Ald.  
Pauline announced his intention of re-  
tiring from the field and not again  
seeking re-election, there is, up to  
date, but two candidates, Ald. Mc-  
Keown and Mr. Winterburn.

In ward three no announcement of  
new aspirants after civic honors have  
been made, with the exception of A.  
M. Bannerman, who has refused to  
accede to the wishes of his friends and  
enter the field. In ward two both Rev.  
George W. Dean and John Dean have  
been requested to run. The former will  
not be a candidate, as owing to the  
provision of the Municipal Clauses act  
which prevents ministers of the gospel  
being elected aldermen, he cannot  
qualify, while the latter will not, for  
business reasons, consent to run.

In ward one candidates are also be-  
ing canvassed by the ratepayers, but  
so far none have definitely announced  
themselves. Ald. McKeown, however,  
has as yet made no definite state-  
ment as to whether they will again be  
in the field though both are being  
pressed to seek re-election.

and to the press, both Colonist and  
Times, for much space accorded, and  
to the officers of the council.

During the afternoon a beautiful  
floral bouquet was presented to Mrs.  
Day by Miss Crease on behalf of the  
council in acknowledgment of her  
valuable and faithful services as  
president of the local council.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Hasell, who  
had acceptably filled the office of press  
secretary for over two years, was  
moved by Miss Crease, seconded by  
Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. A. T. Watt, and  
carried unanimously.

He was a speculator, and for a year  
past nothing had been coming his way  
except expenses. Misfortunes never  
come by themselves. One day his  
luck turned against him, in a cold and  
unfeeling manner, that he tried not  
give her a diamond tiara worth at least  
a thousand she would elope with the  
coachman.

"Come to my arms, my darling," he  
exclaimed, as tears of joy coursed down  
his wrinkled cheeks; "come to my arms."  
"Do I get the tiara?" she asked hesi-  
tantly, ere she accepted the gift.

"Of course, not," he smiled delighted-  
ly, "you get the coachman. I owe him  
nine months' wages."—Harpers Weekly.

With the intention of bringing the  
trouble over the Chinese washhouse in  
the premises owned by Dr. Morrison,  
at the corner of Fort street and Quadra  
street, to an issue, notices were yester-  
day prepared by the city solicitor for  
service upon the parties interested, the  
notice calling for the immediate com-  
pliance with the Washhouse Bylaw, the  
work of making the necessary altera-  
tions to be commenced within a week,  
and to be completed within six weeks.  
Next Tuesday night the council will  
hold the inquiry provided for under the  
Municipal Clauses Act to determine  
whether the premises complained of  
are a nuisance and detrimental to the  
public health and to surrounding as-  
sessed values.

The washhouse complained of has  
loomed large in civic circles ever since  
the first complaint registered by Wil-  
liam Neal, an adjoining owner. It was  
the intention of the council to have  
held the inquiry last Monday evening  
but the city solicitor advised that as  
the proper notice had not been served  
upon the owner, the investigation  
should be held over until this step had  
been taken.

The idea of the city is now to force  
the owner of the premises complained  
of to comply with the provisions of the  
Washhouse Bylaw to the extent that  
the building, before it can be used for  
a laundry, must be located twenty-five  
feet from the street line and ten feet  
from adjoining buildings. The lot on  
which the premises in question are sit-  
uated is 57x50 feet, and to comply with  
the bylaw the building, when remodelled,  
if it ever is, will be of such a size as to  
practically preclude its being used for  
the purpose.

**Will Enforce Bylaw**

Evidently the council is determined  
to go ahead and enforce the provisions  
of the bylaw, but in the meantime there  
are many other washhouses which are  
in like predicament and whether the  
same steps will be taken in their cases  
also remains to be seen. When the  
council first commenced to apply the  
bylaw to the washhouses it was seen  
that to strictly enforce its provisions  
would practically mean that the ma-  
jority of the washhouses would be put  
out of business. Accordingly it was  
decided that the sanitary inspector  
should be authorized to enforce such  
regulations as would put existing  
places of this nature in good sanitary  
condition, and the provisions relating  
to the distance which the buildings  
should be from the street were waived.  
In fact at a recent meeting of the  
streets committee an assurance was  
given to Hon. F. Peters, who appeared  
before the committee on behalf of a  
large number of the Chinese proprie-  
tors of washhouses, that the bylaw  
would not be enforced to the extreme,  
and so long as the proprietors com-  
plied with certain of the provisions of  
the measure, such as putting in con-  
crete floors, connecting with the sewer,  
using metal-lined tubs and having the  
walls of the washroom lined with met-  
al, no further improvements would  
be insisted upon. This was done, but  
in the case before the council it ap-  
pears that it is the only instance where  
adjoining owners have made any de-  
cided objection to a washhouse, and  
Mr. Neal is apparently not going to  
rest until he gets a final decision as to  
what the council intends to do in re-  
spect to his complaint.

Mr. Neal, besides claiming that the  
washhouse has been a nuisance, also  
points out that the city is bound by  
its own bylaw. He declares  
that there is but one course open to  
the council, and that is to insist that  
the full provisions of the bylaw be  
complied with or the premises closed  
to the business of a laundry.

Acting on the assumption that the  
council meant what it said when pro-  
prietors of washhouses were allowed  
to continue in business provided that  
certain improvements were made, a  
considerable sum has been expended by  
such proprietors in rendering their  
premises more sanitary. Should they  
now be forced, by reason of the pre-  
sent case, to fully comply with the by-  
law, the interesting question arises as  
to whether such proprietors would be  
justified in demanding compensation  
for the cost of the improvements al-  
ready made.

Just what steps the city will take  
should Dr. Morrison, owner of the  
premises complained of by Mr. Neal,  
refuse to carry out the work of making  
the place comply with the bylaw, is  
not stated, but the bylaw provided a  
penalty in such cases, the penalty to  
be enforced by the court, and it may  
be that before the case terminates,  
police court proceedings will be resorted  
to.

**DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES**

Inquest Held on Body of Late George  
Moore

That death was due to natural  
causes was the verdict of the coron-  
ers jury which yesterday afternoon in-  
vestigated the circumstances surround-  
ing the death of the late George Mon-  
go, or as he was known in this city,  
George Moore, who was found on Sun-  
day morning last lying dead in bed in  
his cottage on Cormorant street. Moore,  
who was well known in this city  
where he had resided for many years,  
was about 60 years of age. He had  
been lying alone in his cottage, and  
was last seen alive on Friday evening.  
Neighbors who noticed him during  
Saturday and the greater part of Sun-  
day the blinds were kept lowered, be-  
came anxious and notified the police.  
Detective O'Leary and Constable  
Heather visited the cottage, gaining  
entrance through a rear window. They  
found Moore lying in bed dead.

The evidence submitted yesterday by  
Dr. Buxton, who performed a post mortem  
examination, showed that the de-  
ceased had died of fatty degeneration  
of the heart, though all the other or-  
gans were in a normal condition.

The funeral of deceased will take  
place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,  
from the undertaking rooms of the B.  
C. Funeral Furnishing company to  
Ross Bay cemetery. Services will be  
conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

The recent Sliver case in London re-  
vived some incidents in the career of  
that dead celebrity, "Barney" Barnato,  
amateur actor and diamond expert,  
whose death, smart though it might be,  
he was, the following yarn is told:

When the late Cecil Rhodes was at  
the head of the De Beers Company, at a  
time when they had for sale 222,000 car-  
ats of diamonds, he was approached by  
Barney Barnato with an offer for the lot

**WASH HOUSE TROUBLE**  
**MAY LEAD TO COURT**

Mr. William Neal's Complaint  
Brings Interesting Ques-  
tion to the Fore

With the intention of bringing the  
trouble over the Chinese washhouse in  
the premises owned by Dr. Morrison,  
at the corner of Fort street and Quadra  
street, to an issue, notices were yester-  
day prepared by the city solicitor for  
service upon the parties interested, the  
notice calling for the immediate com-  
pliance with the Washhouse Bylaw, the  
work of making the necessary altera-  
tions to be commenced within a week,  
and to be completed within six weeks.  
Next Tuesday night the council will  
hold the inquiry provided for under the  
Municipal Clauses Act to determine  
whether the premises complained of  
are a nuisance and detrimental to the  
public health and to surrounding as-  
sessed values.

The washhouse complained of has  
loomed large in civic circles ever since  
the first complaint registered by Wil-  
liam Neal, an adjoining owner. It was  
the intention of the council to have  
held the inquiry last Monday evening  
but the city solicitor advised that as  
the proper notice had not been served  
upon the owner, the investigation  
should be held over until this step had  
been taken.

The idea of the city is now to force  
the owner of the premises complained  
of to comply with the provisions of the  
Washhouse Bylaw to the extent that  
the building, before it can be used for  
a laundry, must be located twenty-five  
feet from the street line and ten feet  
from adjoining buildings. The lot on  
which the premises in question are sit-  
uated is 57x50 feet, and to comply with  
the bylaw the building, when remodelled,  
if it ever is, will be of such a size as to  
practically preclude its being used for  
the purpose.

**Will Enforce Bylaw**

Evidently the council is determined  
to go ahead and enforce the provisions  
of the bylaw, but in the meantime there  
are many other washhouses which are  
in like predicament and whether the  
same steps will be taken in their cases  
also remains to be seen. When the  
council first commenced to apply the  
bylaw to the washhouses it was seen  
that to strictly enforce its provisions  
would practically mean that the ma-  
jority of the washhouses would be put  
out of business. Accordingly it was  
decided that the sanitary inspector  
should be authorized to enforce such  
regulations as would put existing  
places of this nature in good sanitary  
condition, and the provisions relating  
to the distance which the buildings  
should be from the street were waived.  
In fact at a recent meeting of the  
streets committee an assurance was  
given to Hon. F. Peters, who appeared  
before the committee on behalf of a  
large number of the Chinese proprie-  
tors of washhouses, that the bylaw  
would not be enforced to the extreme,  
and so long as the proprietors com-  
plied with certain of the provisions of  
the measure, such as putting in con-  
crete floors, connecting with the sewer,  
using metal-lined tubs and having the  
walls of the washroom lined with met-  
al, no further improvements would  
be insisted upon. This was done, but  
in the case before the council it ap-  
pears that it is the only instance where  
adjoining owners have made any de-  
cided objection to a washhouse, and  
Mr. Neal is apparently not going to  
rest until he gets a final decision as to  
what the council intends to do in re-  
spect to his complaint.

Mr. Neal, besides claiming that the  
washhouse has been a nuisance, also  
points out that the city is bound by  
its own bylaw. He declares  
that there is but one course open to  
the council, and that is to insist that  
the full provisions of the bylaw be  
complied with or the premises closed  
to the business of a laundry.

Acting on the assumption that the  
council meant what it said when pro-  
prietors of washhouses were allowed  
to continue in business provided that  
certain improvements were made, a  
considerable sum has been expended by  
such proprietors in rendering their  
premises more sanitary. Should they  
now be forced, by reason of the pre-  
sent case, to fully comply with the by-  
law, the interesting question arises as  
to whether such proprietors would be  
justified in demanding compensation  
for the cost of the improvements al-  
ready made.

Just what steps the city will take  
should Dr. Morrison, owner of the  
premises complained of by Mr. Neal,  
refuse to carry out the work of making  
the place comply with the bylaw, is  
not stated, but the bylaw provided a  
penalty in such cases, the penalty to  
be enforced by the court, and it may  
be that before the case terminates,  
police court proceedings will be resorted  
to.

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So they emptied the De Beers' diamonds into a basket. Then came the turn of Mr. Rhodes, who practically had to himself the diamond market during

six weeks, the time required for restoring the stones into their 150 classifications.—Harpers's Weekly.

"What we complain of," exclaimed the fiery orator, "is the unequal distribution of the good things of this world! Is not that so? Don't you—and you—and you?"

"Yes, answered one of his hearers, a solemn-faced young man in one of the side seats. "I'd give worlds if I could raise a board, and my great-nunt would give worlds if she couldn't!"—Chicago Tribune.



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## In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

The revelations of corruption in the Marine department of Quebec contain a lesson that ought not to be lost on the wives and mothers of the Canadian people. If women are extravagant, if they are not content to live within their means and if they desire to copy the dress and imitate the expenditure of those whose incomes are greater than their own, the men on whom they are dependent, will find it hard not to yield to the temptation when it arrives, of taking money to which they are not justly entitled. It may be that in these particular instances no women are to be blamed, but it is not likely, the truth is, that from one end of Canada to the other, the love of display has grown faster than the means to gratify it, great as has been our increase in material prosperity. In every city and town, women spend more money on luxuries than they are warranted in spending. As long as men and women spend more than they earn, so long will there be a danger of using unwise means to gain money to pay debts which in the ordinary course of events cannot be met. This does not apply alone to the civil service. The habit of getting into debt is very prevalent throughout Canada among people of all sorts and conditions. It is one very easy to acquire, and very hard to overcome. There is nothing which the women of Canada need to be more strongly convinced of in these days than that riches and all that follows their possession are not worth the smallest sacrifice of principle. If Canada is to be a great nation of right and wrong, honor and uprightness in the nation as well as in the individual are the only foundations of true greatness. If this is realized by every mother and wife in Canada the corruption which has all too soon left its taint on the life of our young nation will be speedily removed. This work is ready to the hand of Canadian womanhood, it is one which must begin, if it does not end, in the home and every honest woman, no matter how simple she may be, can have her part in it.

In a late number of the Toronto Globe there is an article which shows that young English women are filling a useful place in Canadian life. Eastern princesses, a number of educated British girls have come to Toronto and have found places as governesses to young children in Canadian homes. The girls are not afraid to work and are found to be very useful members of the families where they are employed. Their refinement and education have the best influence over the little ones who are placed in their charge. In our own province there is opening for a number of young women of this class but, unfortunately, there is an idea in Great Britain that the salaries are higher than those who have most need of such assistance can afford to pay. The women to whom the help of a nursery governess would be most useful are those mothers who live at some distance from the cities. These women are not, as a rule, wealthy. They have, however, comfortable homes and would appreciate the companionship of bright and intelligent girls who on their part would have the advantages of a country life in a healthy and often beautiful surroundings. For young women from the Old Land, who add to their qualifications and accomplishments the saving gift of commonsense, there is room and work in British Columbia.

In Dr. James Fletcher Canada has lost one of her best and most useful men. There is not from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island a man engaged in any form of agriculture who does not owe much to his researches and to his lessons. As a botanist and entomologist of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa it was his business to study the lives of the plants and insects of Canada. This work he pursued with enthusiasm and there was no form of animal or vegetable life that could in any way affect the growing crops of which he had not an intimate knowledge. This knowledge he was always ready and willing to impart, and it is but a few months since the people of Victoria were made acquainted with the results of his observations and his teaching.

Dr. Fletcher was among the first to recognize that the prairie provinces would form in future, one of the granaries of the world. The importance of protecting the crops there from injurious weeds and destructive insects was felt by him to be so great that for a quarter of a century he has spent his summers among the farmers of what was long called the Northwest. At first this gentleman who spent his days in catching moths and other insects or in watching the crops of the grasshoppers and his nights in pressing specimens and reading scientific books was looked upon as a harmless but somewhat useless individual by the busy farmers. But when a plague of grasshoppers threatened the crops of those who lived near the boundary and he and his fellow students from the United States were able to tell them how to destroy the invaders and to save their crops their opinion of him changed.

They were ready then to listen when he told them that the hawks which they were destroying indiscriminately prevented the gopher from becoming an unendurable pest and that the little garter snake was the farmer's friend. For Dr. Fletcher possessed the valuable talent of being able to talk on the most difficult scientific subjects in language which all could understand, and of arousing sympathy with his views.

He was an enthusiastic believer in nature study. The children in the country, should, he thought, be encouraged to develop their inborn love for bird and beast and flower. Farm life would, under his guidance become richer and fuller as the worker realized that even in his most disagreeable tasks his was a co-worker with nature.

Unlike many scientific men, Dr. Fletcher was deeply religious and as his religion was his scientific studies, bore fruit in his life. He was a member of the brotherhood of St. Andrew and his work among his fellowmen was known and appreciated in the cities of Eastern Canada. The place of this good and useful man will be hard to fill. Quiet and unostentatious as his work was, it has been of great value to the people of Canada.

Relics of 1776 Parkman's history describes the "gondolas" which Benedict Arnold destroyed on Lake Champlain when he was forced to retreat before superior British forces in 1776. The wreckage may still be seen on a calm day at the bottom of Arnold bay and this summer was more visible than usual. A scoutmaster in that region describes a recent visit to the bay:

"The water is lower in the lake than the oldest inhabitants can remember. It has gone down six feet since June. We found one of the gondolas. These were evidently stout, wide boats, very large and strong, propelled by oars, as the two oars sticking up from the keel of the one we discovered plainly showed. These ribs are about five or six inches thick.

After a long struggle we sawed off a piece with two rusty nails in it. As the water is about seven feet deep and the top of the ridge was about two feet below the surface, the task of sawing about a foot off was heroic. It is hard oak, now quite black.

There were already six saw cuts in the piece we secured. Some other travellers had been at it and had got discouraged, which is not surprising.

## For Piano Students.

Today, owing to the discoveries made during the last few years in regard to the scientific production of tone, piano students have a much easier and quicker road to the attainment of technique than did those of the past. Formerly it was considered necessary to spend years on exercises for strengthening the fingers, as can be seen by the quantity of such exercises that has been published. But not advanced teachers give their pupils little or none of this work, knowing, as they do, that tone cannot be produced by strength of finger; for life would not be long enough for the fingers to make sufficiently strong to produce tone by their muscular action alone; and that even if they could be the tone would, at the best, be thin.

It is now recognized that the weight of the arm from the shoulder down must be thrown against the string when a large, broad tone is required, less weight and more muscular energy where brilliancy is necessary; and that the fingers alone are never used except where very quick and zephyric effects are desired also, that they must never be used to strike the keys, as such action hinders the development of the muscular sense—that delicate feeling in the fingers on which a player must entirely rely for the production of tone-color. Franz Liszt achieved exceedingly high and experienced pianists before he finally achieved his unequalled technique; but that he reached his end blindly and through the instinct of genius is proved by the fact that he was unable to teach the principle of technique to anyone of his pupils. Among the older pianists of the day, the only one whose technique was thoroughly scientific is Eugen Albert.

There is no need now to waste time on such laborious and soul-destroying experiment. The futility of trying to produce tone by lifting the fingers and hitting the keys, while forcing the muscles to hold the arm in a fixed and rigid position, by placing a coin or other small article on the back of the hand—a common way of teaching some years ago, and indeed still more or less persevered in—can be demonstrated in a very short time beyond all cavil. Such practice not only interferes with the production of tone-color, but results in the almost entire loss of one of the most important aids to memorizing. In memorizing music, every faculty that can aid us is called into play. First the musical memory, then the muscular memory, and lastly the memory of the keys and printed notes. Now if the fingers are kept off the keys and not constantly allowed to touch and caress them, one very important auxiliary to success will surely be lacking—the muscular memory. But there is even a more serious drawback than this to be mentioned—the impossibility of producing real pianissimo if the keys are struck, for this touch can only be obtained by allowing the keys to descend slowly—in fact, by gently overbalancing the resistance of the keys by the simple weight of the arm, and here any quick movement of the action, such as that produced by a blow, would be fatal. It is indeed necessary to have free and independent fingers, and this need not take more than a few weeks for its accomplishment, but in scientific piano playing the fingers must always touch the keys before the energy necessary for the required sound is imparted, and it should always be kept in mind that the action of a piano is a carefully balanced instrument for striking the strings, and that this instrument must be taken hold of and used—never struck.

Should it be objected that the fullest fortissimo cannot be obtained if the fingers are first placed on the keys and not agitated by a blow, sound is produced, the falsity of this idea can be very easily proved in but a fair-sized room, and even an untrained ear will have no difficulty in hearing the comparatively poor result of striking; there can be no doubt that the disagreeable quality of tone produced by many pianists is the result of this scientific habit. It is most important for the student to realize that technique consists in imparting motion to the strings by a series of efforts, the longest of which occupies only a fractional part of a sound, and that each of these efforts must cease with the production of sound, otherwise the energy will be wasted on the strings under the key, and the player not only exhausted, but greatly hampered in his movements.

This can be best understood and the right touch acquired by repeating a staccato chord several times without taking the fingers off the keys. If the facts stated in this article were known to students generally they would not only be saved much useless labor, but would be quickly enabled to produce what all artists most highly prize—namely, tone-color.—Julian Pascal in Harper's Bazaar.

If football be a healthy and invigorating pastime, it has certainly been responsible for much wanton distortion of the English language. It has led to the adoption of a thoroughly inane style of writing.—Western Daily Press.

## TRIED RECIPES

## Pig's Head Cheese

Clean the ears, tongue and feet of a full-grown pig, cover with cold water, slightly salted, and boil until the flesh will fall from the bones. Strip it off, chop with the skinned tongue; season with salt, pepper, sage, sweet majoram, a little powdered cloves and half a cupful of vinegar. When the seasoning is thoroughly incorporated with the meat, and the seasoning is again added to your taste, pack hand in moulds and bowls. This should be done while the meat is still warm. Wet plates and lay on the surface of each mould of the mixture, and set away in a cold place to form. It will be solid in twenty-four hours. It was headcheese out of the mould, put several of the cheeses into a large crock and pour cold vinegar over them; in this way they would keep for several weeks. When used the mould was taken from the vinegar, the vinegar wiped off, and the rougher outside scraped off, if need be. We have never kept a headcheese in this way, but imagine it would be a convenience where a large quantity was made up at one time.

## Cream of Onion Soup

Chop one pint of white onions and cook them until tender in a cupful of water and one of tomato juice; add two tablespoonsful of butter; make one pint of white sauce with two tablespoonsful each of butter and flour and one pint of milk. When the sauce has thickened add the cooked onion pressed through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for ten minutes.

## Lady Mayor.

A despatch from London shows that the women of England may attain to positions which their sisters in Canada have not yet dreamed of aspiring to.

The nomination of Miss "Councillor" Dove to be Lady Mayor of the Borough of High Wycombe under the parliamentary act of 1907, which made the election of women councillors, aldermen, and mayors possible, has already been announced by cable, but now, by a large majority, here election has actually taken place. She is thus the first woman mayor in the United Kingdom.

Miss Dove is a college-bred woman, now teaching school, who has long taken an interest in the educational and political affairs of her native borough. The London papers print long interviews with her as to her views, etc. Some extracts follow: "It is a great right that women should take their share in public life," she said. "There is housekeeping to be done in every phase of local government, and the woman's point of view is just as necessary as the man's to the well being of the boroughs. No, I have no intention of making any dramatic changes during my mayoralty. I shall not act as magistrate; that duty will be assumed by the deputy mayor, as I do not think it would, at the present moment, be possible for a woman to act in that capacity."

"Is my election popular? Well, the first symptoms of popular feeling I had was on my return from the Guildhall on Tuesday night, when I found the local constable testing the abbey windows to see that they were shut. He was very anxious to hear who had been chosen as mayor, and when I told him I had been he said: 'I'm very glad, Miss, I'm a bit of a suffragette myself.'"

"Will there be any mayoreesses? Oh, yes, there will. I am appointing Miss Wallis, my oldest house mistress, to that post. So the town will not lose any of its dignity that alady mayors would seem to rob it of. I'm not quite certain as to how often I shall have to wear my robes and chain of office, but the town clerk will settle all that."

"I am in favor of the suffrage. I may not approve of the action of certain ladies who also desire a vote, but I cannot see that such conduct affects the justice of the demand. The ideal government is that in which the views of both men and women are equally heard, and any other can only be regarded as lopsided. And I am strongly in favor of women taking advantage of every opportunity such as the legislation of last year gave them, of taking part in civic affairs."

"A woman often has to spend more time in the borough than a man, and it is of just as much importance to her as to him that the roads should be properly kept and the houses maintained in a sanitary condition. But a woman should not offer herself for election unless she takes an interest in the powers of our language and her committee regularly and see that useful schemes are not dropped for want of a little enthusiasm in carrying them through. A woman can save much needless expense in public service by her knowledge of household things and as I said before, in government house-keeping the powers of our language and her view is bound to be of considerable value."

## Slang.

The schools ought to start a crusade for the proper use of the mother tongue. Slang is so prevalent that it almost replaces good English. It is heard on the streets, in the schools, in the stage, in the church. Many persons use slang so habitually that they do not even know they are using it. Children hear it so much that they grow up believing it to be good English. Many poor writers use it freely in their books, and thus help to crystallize and fix it.

The English language with its multiplicity of words and its wealth of synonyms can be used to express every shade of thought and feeling with perfect clearness and great force. There is no excuse for the silly and vulgar inventions that constitute the current slang. Slang generally originates with the ignorant and lazy, those who do not know enough to appreciate the powers of our language and who too indolent to inform themselves. Occasionally an expression begun as slang finally comes to be good English; but this occurs so infrequently that it constitutes no valid argument for slang.

The school has a very great duty to perform. It can fight slang in three very effective ways. The language of the teacher should be free from it so as not to teach it by example. The ugliness of slang should be taught and its unnecessary shown. On the positive side the beauty and expressive-

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The Bellingham and Victoria Y.M.C.A. basketball teams will line-up at the Assembly hall rink on Friday night at 8 o'clock preparatory to the first of the international league matches to be played here this season. This is one of the most important fixtures in that line of sport which has been brought off in this city for months. The local five have been training for weeks and are believed by instructor Flindley to be in A1 condition. The latter has confidence that his boys will be able to win out although he does not underestimate the ability of the visitors from the American side and looks for a fast, clean and entertaining exhibition.

### Change in Line-up

It is reported that a slight change in the personnel of the home team has been decided on. Carne having been selected to play with Whyte on the forward division. He is a young man of considerable ability as an exponent of basketball. Hitherto he has figured in intermediate ranks and his record is one of which he may be proud, and, certainly, those who were responsible for giving him a place were influenced only by his past achievements. It is believed that he will "make good." On his showing against Bellingham will, in all probability, decide whether the line-up be continued as a senior or allowed to step aside in order that another of the promising youngsters may be given the opportunity for which many are pining.

### The Y.M.C.A. Five

The remainder of the local Y.M.C.A. five will be the same as last season, being experienced and exceedingly enthusiastic, as well as possessing confidence in their ability to handle any of the aggregations entered in the northwest league, they may be depended on to put up a struggle which will give the Bellingham stalwarts more than a slight surprise. Flindley, the most important on a basketball team, is the plucky and agile Petticrew. Back of him, as guards, are Campbell and McKittrick, both of whom are expert at defence, being able to protect the basket, to force a fast forward in an attempt to shoot, as well as any men who have, in the past, worn Victoria colors.

### Bellingham's Reputation

Special interest is evinced in the forthcoming visit of the Bellingham team to this city because of the fracas of last season in which they were the victors. As a result of the recent commencement of the international league series the Tacoma and Bellingham teams were billed to try conclusions. They met in due course at the latter's hall, but the match developed into a rough and tumble exhibition, resulting more in a riotous match than a game of basketball. The result was that Tacoma claimed that they had not been beaten fairly, that the game had been robbed of them, and accordingly entered a formal protest. This attitude angered the Bellingham officials, and they withdrew from the organization without more ado. This season the latter, however, have determined to participate and while not admitting that they exceeded the bounds laid down by the regulations in their struggle with Tacoma, they extol themselves as determined to put up a clean sportsmanlike race for the pennant. This being the case, and as it is understood that they have one of the fastest teams in the northwest, it is confidently asserted that the forthcoming match, although it does open the winter's series, will prove exceedingly exciting.

It is the desire of those who are making arrangements for the match to explain that, while it is the rule of the management of the skating rink

to admit ladies free of charge on Friday night, that custom will have to be laid aside on this occasion, owing to the fact that the basketball match affords an extra attraction. A general charge of 25 cents will be made and tickets may be obtained from the Y.M.C.A. office, Broad street, or any member of the team.

### Dizzy Combination

The local Y.M.C.A. boys will present quite a gay and fascinating appearance when they take their places on the floor of the hall. They will have a new outfit of suits, garments which have just arrived from the manufacturer, the colors of which are cardinal and white, the two blues being in stripes—a rather dizzy combination, designed, it is said, to bewilder opponents, a result, which in basketball, is altogether desirable. Seriously the critics are deemed most becoming by suits whose taste could not be called into question, and certainly, if the Y.M.C.A. boys play as well as they will look what will happen to Bellingham is shameful.

The rink floor is in fine shape. Only recently it was put in condition for skating and now is just right for the most popular indoor athletic exercise extant. That the local visiting teams will be able to give the large number of spectators expected to foregather there a delightful exhibition there is not the slightest doubt. The only point over which there is question is the ability of the Victoria stalwarts to uphold the reputation they have established by carrying away the scalps of their rivals from across the border. However they hope to see all their adherents and admirers out to cheer them on. "And, after all," as one remarked yesterday, "that's half the battle."

## TWO BASKETBALL GAMES OPEN SEASON

Shamrock Juniors Won, While North Ward Defeated Same Club's Intermediates

The basketball season in Victoria already has started, the first matches taking place the other evening at Institute hall. There were two contests, the first being between the High School and Junior Shamrock teams. The latter were victorious, the score being 25 points to 14. The initial half was the most even, the students succeeding in holding down their clever opponents to a lead of 5 points. After the usual intermission, however, they were unable to keep the Shamrock forwards from shooting to good effect. As a result they attained a win by the large margin indicated. Immediately after this match the North Ward and Shamrock intermediates took possession of the floor and gave an exceedingly creditable exhibition. In this case the Shamrocks were defeated, the score being 24 points to 10. The work of the North Ward aggregation was much admired, their combination and shooting being especially fine. It is believed that, if they enter for the local championship, their chance of success is bright.

Baby carriages are required to carry lights at night in Chicago. That rapid city may yet find it necessary to provide special police to keep the baby carriages from speeding—Evening Star, Washington.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL CRICKET CLUB

Gratifying Reports From the Treasurer and Secretary—Officers Elected

Reports dealing with sport of the past season and the financial standing of the organization were submitted at the annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket club, which took place last evening at the Strand Hotel. The chair was occupied by J. York, and there was a good attendance.

One of the first matters dealt with was the treasurer's statement which showed that, while the club was not yet entirely free from financial difficulties, there had been a considerable improvement over the achievements of the previous year. The opinion was expressed that, providing those identified with the organization, tendered their active assistance, it would not be long before it would be possible to report a surplus on hand.

The report of the honorary secretary was read. In part, it follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—I beg to read you the annual report of the committee for season 1903.

The committee met thirteen times. The committee elected by you worked very harmoniously, and although the attendance in some cases seem to denote a lack of interest, I must say that this committee had a lot of work to do towards the end of the season in arranging the tournament and by their willingness to work made the secretary's work much lighter. I have said that during tournament week all the arrangements and work were left to the secretary but during the recent tournament the committee did so well that I am almost looking forward to the next tournament.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. L. O'Keefe left last Sunday evening on a visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. and Miss Morley have left for a fortnight's visit to Cowichan.

Mr. N. Sosensky, from Mexico, is a visitor to the city.

Max Leiser left this morning on the Charming on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stetson left this morning on the Charming for Vancouver, after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. H. F. Handley left this morning via the C. P. R. on a visit to friends in Grand Forks, N. D.

Miss Frances Collinson left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Clarendon, Texas, where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Portland, Ore.

Dr. E. Hall went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charming on a short professional trip.

S. A. Courtney went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charming on a business trip.

Trustee A. B. McNeill left this morning on the Charming on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. E. O. de Pledge, from Durham, England, called at the Tourist Association's rooms yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, from Duncan, arrived in town yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Arthur Judges, from North Yakima, is enjoying a visit to Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. C. Olsen and Mr. R. Olsen, from Saskatoon, are spending some little time in Victoria.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, from Nelson, is down in town spending a few days with his brother, Mayor Hall.

Mr. James Riley, of Calgary, arrived in town on Monday, where he will spend a few days.

J. W. Ambrey, local representative of Hiram Walker & Sons, went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charming.

Carl Lowenberg, of the German consulate, left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Seattle, having been called away suddenly on business.

Mrs. I. M. Nodek will be at home to her friends today at her new residence, 1015 Cook street, and on every third Wednesday of the month after.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken left last evening on the Governor on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Crowell, Berkeley, Cal.

W. C. McBride, general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters at Portland, Ore., spent yesterday in the city on business. He left this morning for Vancouver.

Among the passengers on the Charming this morning for Vancouver were: C. Wilson, H. Savage, A. J. Taylor, F. Scarbrook, Mrs. and Miss King, Geo. E. Bradley.

Mr. C. Crown left Victoria on Monday en route for New York, from whence he will sail by the White Star liner Majestic. He will spend several months in the old country.

Mrs. J. M. Nodak will be at home to her friends today, November 18th, at her new residence, 1015 Cook street, and on every third Wednesday of the month hereafter.

W. D. Smith and W. F. Gurney left yesterday afternoon via the Northern Pacific for New York, where they will sail on the White Star liner Celtic on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Butt, from London, Eng., who are touring in Canada for some months, spent the weekend in Victoria, before leaving for Vancouver en route for Toronto, where they intend spending Christmas.

Sergt. Fred Richardson, of the Fifth Regiment Garrison Artillery, the well known crack rifle shot, is laid up at the Home hospital. Dr. Rose, who is looking after the case, expects to have him around again shortly.—Nelson News.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper would like to see as many of her friends as can make it convenient to call on her this week at her home, Heatherleigh, 471 Belleville street, Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20, from 3 to 6 p.m., as she will not be receiving during December.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Tuesday Bridge club met at the residence of Mrs. J. Raymur, Stanley avenue. The drawingroom was beautifully decorated with carnations and hydrangeas in various shades of green, while the decorations in the dining-room were much admired, a profusion of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums being used, while the tea table was most dainty and artistic, being arranged with yellow ribbons, and the centerpiece of large brass shell being filled with chrysanthemums in the same shade. The prize was won by Mrs. Cross.

The many friends of Mr. James Strachan, whose home is "Glenkindie," Dallas road, will be pleased to learn of his success. Mr. Strachan, who is a native son, has resigned his pastorate to attend McMaster university. The following is copied from the Canadian Baptist: Pastor James Strachan was given a farewell at Thornbury. The church was well filled. All the churches were represented. Speeches were made by many, all of which showed the hearty appreciation of Thornbury and vicinity toward Mr. Strachan. A purse of gold was presented, containing more than \$100. Many spoke of the beautiful building which he was leaving, which would be a monument to the memory of Pastor Strachan. Pastor Strachan modestly replied to all the kind things that had been said, and during his address, welcomed the new pastor, Rev. Herbert W. Piercy and his wife. The ladies provided tea for all. Last Sunday

Mr. Strachan preached his farewell sermon. The church was overcrowded, both sliding doors on either side of the pulpit were thrown open, the people filling every seat and chair in the building, and extra seats were brought in from other places. Pastor Strachan read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, and took for his text Matt. 6, 16-17. During the four years our pastor has labored with us, the church has doubled in membership, and we have an up-to-date church building, with every modern equipment. His work has been appreciated by all denominations, and he has proved himself a good citizen and a strong preacher.

## AMUSEMENTS

## Hip, Hip, Hooray

"Hip, Hip, Hooray" is described in the programme as "This Foolish Affair." It is a musical hodge-podge put together for no other purpose than to raise a laugh, and it produces a succession of them. The advertised stars are Charles G. Rice and Fred W. Cary, but Harry Shunk as a negro comedian won most of the applause. There are some very taking songs in the production, some pretty dances and a good deal of amusing comedy, which is never coarse. Altogether, of its kind, it is a good show.

## The Pixies.

While the heaviest work of "The Pixies," taken by the principals and by the young ladies in the marches, drills and dances, is such as must enthrall the most blasé theatregoer, the chief interest after all centres in the little girls, with their sweet child faces, fresh young voices, dainty frocks and unconscious grace. There will be one hundred and twenty-five of them, daintily costumed in tulle and tinsel, as fairies, butterflies, flower-girls and pages, and every one of them has something to do every moment, even little five-year-old Mary Rattenbury, who, as Sunshine, is stolen by the wicked Goblins and over whose recovery a battle is fought by the gallant Pixies. Margaret Sheldon and Billie Corsan as Tinytite and Tiddewinks, wee attendants of the queen, have difficult comedy parts and carry them like veterans. Laddie Watkie is Prince Florimel's page, and does her work so charmingly that she will win all hearts. The Butterflies, Gypsy Switzer, Dorothy Kirke, Irene Dabin and Nona Culter, will be beautifully costumed and will have a butterfly song and dance. Gypsy Switzer's beautiful soprano voice will be heard to great advantage in the pathetic solo "I Can't Forget You, Honey." The flower girls, Lillian McKenzie, Hilma Nichols, Charlotte Betterton, Louise Whiteley and Freda Bagshaw, have difficult speaking parts. Greta Brown and Dora Lawder as plectaninines, with the assistance of Leroy Wachter will sing the trio "Mammy's Black Lamb," and will contribute very much to the fun of the evening. They find Little Sunshine and bring her back in a basket and make all sorts of trouble for the Duke in his efforts to win Anglica. Mrs. G. Simpson has taken special pains with a scarf dance by Grace Cameron, Francis Briggs, David Raymur and Agnes Robertson. This is a part of a scarf drill given by Emma Cossford, Ola Balcom, Dorothy Forrester, Jeannette Reilly, Lily Nichols, Edna Gray, Rhoda McGary, Eva Le Blanc, Gladys Fulton, Hilda Simpson, Elsie Sparrows, Zilla Balcom,

Mary Sturges, Phyllis Burrell, Emma Gray and Violet Moresby. These girls group themselves into a serious picture group under colored lights, making a number of beautiful tableaux as they weave in and out swaying their scarfs. The choruses are especially well prepared and are given with plenty of snap and action.

## "On Parole."

With the presentation of Louis Evan Shipman's great military story, "On Parole," tomorrow night, the patrons of the Victoria theatre are to have their first glimpse of a play that has been made notable by being produced by Mr. Henry Miller at the Majestic theatre, New York City, with Vincent Serrano and Charlotte Walker in the leading roles.

In securing it for the Northwestern circuit, Mr. Charles A. Marshall has secured Mr. Willard Mack and Miss Maude Leone for the two principal roles originated by the two artists mentioned above. (Mr. Serrano and Miss Walker).

It has generally been conceded by the eastern public that the performance given of these two parts by Mr. Mack and Miss Leone have been quite as satisfactory as were given by the originals. "On Parole" is a vivid, thrilling story of the Southern Confederacy, which absorbs the listener and divides his sympathies between Major Dale (Mr. Mack), the Union officer, and Constance Pickney (Miss Leone), the Virginia gentlewoman, both struggling to do what they consider their duty, in spite of the great love which has sprung up between them.

## Nordica Coming

The many thousands of admirers of Madam Nordica's consummate vocal art must be surprised to know that the first remuneration which she received from music was not for singing, but for refraining from doing so. The overflowing good nature of Mme. Nordica's early years was as marked as now, but instead of being characterized as "charming and magnetic personality," etc., etc., it was called "incorrigibility," and Nordica was known as a "little devil," a good natured little aforesaid, but a very pronounced type. The story as told by Mme. Nordica herself runs as follows:

When a young girl, growing up to womanhood in the forests of Maine, she had two older sisters who sang. The young Lillian was too small and unimportant to study music, but born with talent, she used to bother these sisters by learning the songs before they did.

Finally in despair, they paid her to leave the songs alone. The fee was only a quarter, but it looked big enough in those days to secure her silence. That bribe was her first incentive to a musical career. She urged that if she were paid for not singing, there might come a time when she would be paid for singing, and so she began to nurse an ambition. A few years later found her an earnest student in the Boston Conservatory.

And then Mme. Titiens came to Boston to sing in opera. Nordica found out the name of her hotel and went to see her and resolved to sing to her if

she would hear her. She was at first refused. "Madam never receives anyone on the day that she sings—and she sings tonight," said the madam's maid.

Not to be repulsed, Nordica sent a second request, saying she wished to sing to her and begging Madam Titiens' judgment of her voice. She was so importunate that she was finally received, and hearing that Titiens was to sing in "Il Traviatore," that night, promptly produced Leonora's aria, "Tacea lo notte," and accompanying herself, sang the aria to a finish.

Titiens was at first provoked by her audacity, but as the young girl proceeded she became more and more interested in her beautiful voice and dramatic delivery, and at the close of the aria took both her hands in her own and thanked her for the pleasure she had given her. Then apologizing for her inability to talk before singing, invited her to hear the same music at the opera that evening, and told her to be sure to come to her dressingroom after the performance.

Of course Nordica went, and was presented by Titiens to Mme. Maretzek with these words: "I said nothing to you this afternoon, but I have arranged to place you under this lady's care for two years' study."

In less than a month Nordica and her mother found themselves in New York, where Mme. Maretzek prepared the singer of "Tacea lo notte" for the operatic stage.

## "Sis Hopkins."

Mr. J. R. Stirling, manager of Miss Rose Melville, who created the character of Sis Hopkins, and who will be seen for the tenth season at the Victoria theatre next Monday, in the play of Indiana country life, has published a note of warning to managers throughout the country that he alone controls the rights to the title of Sis Hopkins, and that he is the manager of Miss Melville's tours. This announcement has been made necessary by the number of road companies which attempted to pirate the title and play and sent out misleading announcements to the effect that Sis Hopkins would be seen in a new play. Miss Melville is going to play the original Sis Hopkins the coming season. The only change will be that she will have an entirely new production and a much better company than she has ever had supporting her.

## The Pantages Theatre

The great Kins-Ners at the Pantages this week have an act which, of its kind, is unsurpassed by anything in vaudeville. The mere strength of Kins-Ver is a marvel, and his feats of dangerous balancing excite wonder from every beholder. "Twins," by the Hickman-Miller company is another big act and came from the Orpheum circuit but a short time ago. Jenkins and Stockman, comedians and musicians, are lively entertainers of ability, and the dancing of Al. Leonard is a revelation. "Just to Remind You," illustrated by beautiful pictures, is a very pretty love ballad, while the biograph motion scene of "A Western Courtship," completes an excellent show.

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City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

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2. Have resided within the municipality since the first day of January last.
3. Have paid all rates, taxes or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars for the current year, other than water rates or taxes or license fees for dogs, and who desire to have their names placed on the voters' list, shall make out and cause to be delivered to the Clerk of the Municipality a statutory declaration on or before the first day of December next.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.  
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Valra of the city aforesaid.

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#### TRAIN MEN KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK

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Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Engineer Brown, of Kamloops, and Fireman Righter, of Vancouver, were killed in the wreck of a Canadian Pacific freight train which ran into a washout near Lytton early this morning. brakeman Clarence Anderson, of Kamloops, was fatally scalded, dying at Kamloops this afternoon.

The engine and three cars went over the embankment forty feet to the river. Rains this week have been heavy, and considerable of the embankment underneath the track was washed out. The first cars of the train went over, but the remainder were held by the automatic brakes.

Fireman Righter was a son of Peter Righter, the man who brought the first train into Vancouver, and was to have been married in Kamloops at Christmas.

The body of the engineer has not yet been found. Today's westbound passenger train was held east of the break, the passengers being transferred. The track will not be fully repaired until tomorrow.

##### Royal City Treasurer

New Westminster, Nov. 17.—H. P. Latham has been appointed city treasurer of New Westminster, in place of Mr. McQuarrie, who has been appointed assessment commissioner.

##### Charged With Manslaughter

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—A charge of manslaughter was this afternoon preferred against Wm. Ellis, whose carelessness is alleged to have been a contributory cause of the fatal accident on the B. C. Electric railway near Central Park a week ago last Saturday night.

##### Jenkins Appeal Case

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The full court today reserved its decision in the appeal for a new trial in the case of Jenkins, colored, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Mary Morrison, who is sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 18. One of the grounds of appeal mentioned today by counsel was that the jury was prejudiced because of Jenkins' color.

##### More Rural Police

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Since the Hazen murder last spring a number of additional officers have been appointed, and a municipal gaol has been built by the Surrey council. Burnaby and Coquitlam have also taken action and have added to their police force by jointly appointing an officer to patrol the main road and vicinity between this city and Port Moody.

##### Chinaman Kills Himself

New Westminster, Nov. 17.—A Chinaman, Ah Say, committed suicide in his living quarters on Melness street, the means adopted being of a most violent nature. With a razor he lacerated his body fearfully and then cut his throat, dying in a pool of blood.

The man had bolted his door on the inside before making an end of himself. Friends of the deceased say that he ended his life because he was so far in debt that he could not meet his obligations.

##### Goes Back to Penitentiary.

New Westminster, Nov. 17.—William Burrell, a ticket-of-leave man, was ordered by His Honor Judge Howay to be returned to the penitentiary to complete the balance (one year) of his original term, and to serve an additional six months. Burrell first came into prominence in June, 1907, when he was sent to the penitentiary for two years by Judge Foran, of Nelson, for obtaining money on a worthless cheque at Nelson. Last May, when two convicts were before the assize court on the charge of assaulting penitentiary guards, Burrell gave valuable evidence for the crown, and as his conduct was good, he was allowed out on parole on June 23 last. After gaining his liberty Burrell worked for the Fashion Livery stables in this city until he started the cheque racket in Ladner on October 28, since when he has been in goal. When arraigned this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty to passing a worthless cheque for \$25. Sentence was given as above.

##### ASKED TO RESIGN

J. H. McVety Gets Request From the Vancouver Carmen to Give Up His Union Office

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The Vancouver branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution calling upon J. H. McVety, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamation of Railway unions, effected last spring, to resign. This action on the part of the carmen followed a stormy meeting last Friday night of all the men who were engaged in the recent strike at the C.P.R. shops in Vancouver.

##### SOLD FOR LARGE SUM

Group of Mineral Claims on Seymour Creek Said to Have Brought Price of \$600,000

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—It is reported on good authority, says the North Vancouver Express, that a deal of very large proportions is in course of negotiation on the Bank of Vancouver group of mineral claims, situated at the head of Seymour creek. The property was originally staked by Jos. Sauter, an old-time Kootenay prospector. Last spring he bonded the group to the British American Mining and Development syndicate for a sum approximating a quarter of a million dollars.

This company, under great difficulties, packed in supplies and have been developing the property during the summer, meeting with pronounced success. Representatives of a French company learned of the property and visited the group and finally got an expert opinion thereon. Negotiations for a bond were at once opened and it is about to be concluded, the purchase price, it is said, being \$600,000.

The Bank of Vancouver group is a copper-gold proposition and is in reality a mountain of ore, so much of it being in sight on the surface. A force of men have been working all summer stripping the various ledges and

running in exploration tunnels and everywhere they have secured pay values. About a month ago a new tunnel was started and the ore has steadily improved, the gold values being particularly high. Recent assays have given \$75 per ton in gold, with a high percentage of copper and some silver.

##### Convicted of Murder

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 16.—Salvatore Mazzao, convicted of the murder of William Rockenstyre, in this city on October 17, was today sentenced to an intermediate term of not less than twenty years in Clinton state prison.

##### Difference of Opinion

Washington, Nov. 16.—No comment was made today in the White House on the letter to President Roosevelt from the New York syndicalist conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America, asking him to recant his denunciation as "unwarranted bigotry" any refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of membership in the Roman Catholic church. It was intimated that the President would have nothing to say in regard to the letter, although it was added that he had not had time to give it full consideration.

##### Caused Girl's Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The mystery surrounding the death of Kate Polson who died as the result of injuries received by being knocked down by a rig on Edmonton street on Tuesday night, Nov. 3, has been solved. The local authorities had telegraphed to Toronto ordering the arrest of one Hallett, who is said to have been the driver of the rig. Before leaving he sold his horse and rig in the city, explaining to the purchaser that he had got into trouble and had to leave town. He was traced to Toronto, and this morning instructions were wired to have him arrested at once. Hallett will be brought back to Winnipeg as soon as the arrest takes place. It is said that he was intoxicated when he ran over the girl.

##### Sheriff's Sale Postponed.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 16.—The sale of a million and a half feet of lumber and one million feet of logs belonging to the British Columbia Tie and Timber company, and now at their sawmill at Seal harbor, which was advertised to take place at the courthouse here last Tuesday, and sold at public auction by the sheriff, has been indefinitely postponed. The property was seized by Deputy Sheriff Vickers on a writ executed by Kunimatsu Kishi et al representing thirty Japanese, to satisfy a claim for wages against the defendants. The sale will not now take place until the British Columbia government's claim for royalty on stumpage at the company's limits on Alice Arm has been satisfied, which will likely mean a delay in proceedings of several weeks.

Many stories are told of the foolishness of the ostrich. Everybody has heard, for instance, how this bird will bury its head in the sand and conceive itself altogether hidden.

There can be no reasonable doubt that the species go to great lengths of folly. And yet, if the testimony of reliable naturalists may be taken, dark ostriches don't bleach themselves with peroxide of hydrogen in the belief that society will thereupon deem them blondes.

Nor do they resort to rats, expecting to create the impression that their feathers fluff naturally.—Puck.

#### Where Savages Beat Us

The rude, uncultured savage did not sit most of the day in a padded office chair, a carriage or car. His food was not prepared by a chef. He had to hunt for something to eat. And dinner, when he got it, was none too rich. But the rude, uncultured savage did not suffer from indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, as we civilized beings do. Exercise and the amount of fruit and fresh vegetables in his diet, kept liver, bowels and kidneys working right.

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ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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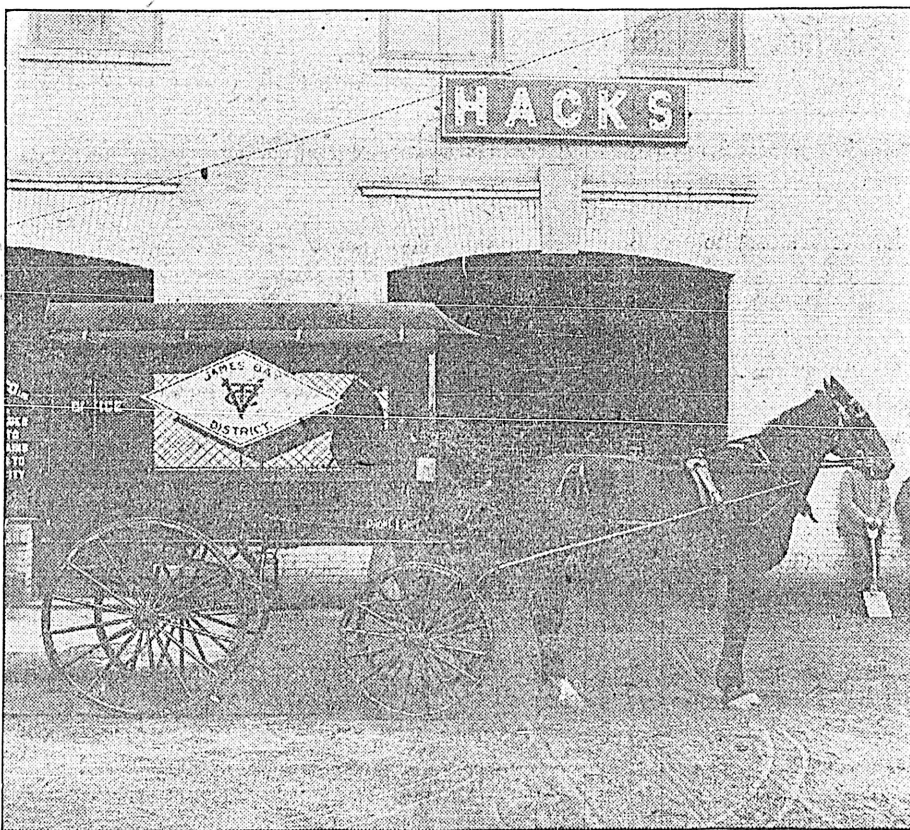
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## CHANGES FISCAL YEAR TO SUIT PARISHES

(Continued from Page Two)

Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard: "I feel that I cannot vote conscientiously for this proposition tonight, although I do feel that in the majority of our parishes we do not consult the ladies as frequently as we should do. (Hear, hear.) We have, however, made it the practice at St. John's, during the last three years, specially to invite the ladies of the congregation to our vestry meetings (hear, hear), when we not only consult them, but allow them to speak upon any matters in which they are interested. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"The Church committee also takes note of their wishes for the coming year, and in this way they give valuable assistance in connection with our church councils. (Applause.) I feel that we should make a beginning by consulting them, while at a later period, when they show legislative capacity, we might take a step further. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P.: "For some years I have invariably voted for the confirmation of this canon, and I propose to do so again tonight. (Applause.) And even if I had not done so before, the remarks which have fallen from Rev. Mr. Ard would have induced me to support it. (Applause.) (Applause.) And I do not know that I have ever heard in this Synod more forcible arguments in favor of this proposal. (Hear, hear.)

"He admits that in consultation they are excellent, while he does not concede to them the possession of legislative capacity, although their financial capacity is beyond question. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"The ladies do the work of the church. They make the collections. They come, and most willingly come, to our meetings at all times, and I sincerely hope that upon no sentimental grounds, such as Mr. Taylor's absence, this motion will fail of receiving sufficient support. (Applause.)

"At the last meeting of this Synod in Nanaimo, this proposal obtained a good majority, and I sincerely trust that tonight we will secure the two-thirds vote in its favor which is required in order to ensure its ratification. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"For one of our opponents, Rev. Mr. Ard has supplied one of the very best possible arguments in favor of its adoption. (Applause.)

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven: "I do not commend it because Mr. Taylor supported it, but for its own intrinsic worth. (Applause.)

Rev. Canon Beaudin: "I should at the same time like to warn you that you should not reject it for fear that it would not be acceptable on account of Mr. Taylor's absence, for many injuries are done in this world less partially may be shown to somebody or other. I hope that upon this occasion the reverse will be the case. (Hear, hear.)

Rev. E. G. Miller: "St. Paul, I may say, merely counsels ladies to ask their husbands what they should do. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Crease: "The experience of the church for many centuries and generations which has dictated in regard to these matters a certain line of action should guide us (hear, hear) for there must be something very real and well worthy of our attention at the bottom of this long experience. (Hear, hear.)

"We should not actually turn over the government of the church to the female sex, and I know full well that if they are admitted upon equal terms into our councils they will oust the men. (Cries of no! no!)

"Not altogether perhaps, but much will be done towards that end. (Hear, hear.) For in this country there is already too great a tendency to leave these matters to the women-kind. At the present time they are doing an immensely valuable work in the churches, and their own wishes will best be respected by leaving their business affairs to be conducted by their brothers and by their husbands." (Applause.)

Mr. A. Longfield: "I heartily endorse the position which has been taken by Mr. Crease. No one has a higher opinion of the good work which is now being done by the ladies in the church, although I fear that if this step were taken the men might shirk the performance of their duties. And for that reason I am most decidedly opposed to the adoption of this motion." (Applause.)

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley: "In our own family life the woman has the right to serve but there is one thing which should never be left to her and that is the conduct of the business of the church. (Hear, hear.)

"In the church, as in the home, the business part of it is essentially the man's work. If this is passed to the attendance at our business meetings will be delegated very much to women as the attendance at our church services is delegated, for there are five women to every man present in church upon Sundays. (Cries of no! no!) Count them in Christ Church Cathedral upon Sunday next, and find it out for yourselves. (Hear, hear.)

"It would be too bad to delegate the whole of our Christian duty to the women (hear, hear), and what is more to the point the women themselves have not demanded it. (Hear, hear.)

"Man's business should be done by men, and surely this should always be so."

Rev. Mr. Bagshaw: "The passage of this motion will only cater to the wishes of the men who would like to shirk their duty, while it would have a strong tendency to get the men altogether out of the performance of parish work." (Hear, hear.)

Amendment Lost

Rev. Canon Beaudin: "The late chancellor of this diocese, Mr. Justice Drake, was strongly in favor of extending the franchise to women." (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Barton: "The Bishop of London, in an address, has said, 'I press it upon you, my brothers, not to allow yourselves to become effeminate, but be manly.'" (Applause.)

After some further discussion the vote was taken, the clergy and laity voting separately. The proposal was defeated on the following division: Clergy, for 13, and against 11; laity, for 9, and against 12.

Rev. Mr. White, of Nanaimo, aroused considerable laughter and some surprise by voting among the nays.

When the Bishop appeared to ask for an explanation, Rev. Mr. White said: "I am against the proposition, I only introduced it to the synod." (Laughter.)

Bishop Perrin favored the adoption of the proposed amendment.

Moral and Social Reform

It was then moved and after considerable discussion, resolved on motion of Rev. C. E. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Lindley Crease: "Whereas it is right and expedient that the church should have a means by which she can express her mind upon questions of public morality;

"And, whereas, no such means at present exist;

"Be it resolved, that a committee on moral and social reform be appointed by the synod for the purpose of dealing with all questions relating to public morality and the social well-being of the community; and that this committee be instructed to work in conjunction both with the committee on moral and social reform appointed at the last general synod of the Church of England in Canada, held at Ottawa, and also with similar committees belonging to other Christian bodies, so that the general sentiment of Christian people may be brought to bear upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments, upon municipal corporations and upon public opinion in matters affecting the moral and social well-being of the community."

Rev. Mr. Cooper gave a couple of instances which evidenced the existence of gross depravity in this city, and the Rev. Canon Beaudin confirmed the accuracy of these statements.

Bishop Perrin towards the close of the debate observed: "Personally, I can scarcely say how thankful I am that this committee is likely to be appointed. I do not speak about myself more than to say that I have tried as far as I could both in this city, as well as in the towns in which I have previously lived, for although my share in trying to deal with the social evils of the place in which I am may not be great, and although my position, when taken by myself, is indeed very little use at all, yet if I am backed up in my efforts by a strong committee of the whole church, I am quite confident that the very best results will and must follow. (Applause.)

You have heard the resolution, gentlemen, what is your pleasure?"

The resolution was passed unanimously by a standing vote amid loud applause.

Bishop Perrin then named the following committee: Rev. Mr. Cooper, convener; Rev. Messrs. White, Allen, Leakey, Ard and Miller; Messrs. Crease, Wootton, Wolley, Barton, Litchfield, Hayward and Corker.

Lord's Day Act.

The Rev. A. Silva White then moved the following motion:

"That this synod places on record its appreciation of the fact that the Dominion Lord's Day Act is being enforced in all the provinces of the Dominion but one; that it deplores the fact that British Columbia is the only province where the act stands in abeyance;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this synod urge on the provincial government the vital necessity there is to see this law carried out within the bounds of the province."

He directed particular attention to the fact that of all the provinces in the Dominion British Columbia alone had neglected to bring it into force. He came from a city of workingmen, Nanaimo, and he pleaded for its enforcement in the interest of workingmen; who had already benefitted by it in the other parts of Canada to the extent of \$8,000. (Applause.) Its intention was not at all to make of Sunday a holy day or to compel its observance as such, but merely to ensure to the workingmen in this province one day's rest in seven. (Applause.)

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley favored church going in the morning of Sunday, and cricket or any other innocent recreation in the afternoon.

Mr. Hayward, M.P.P., strongly opposed the proposition and urged that it had not been a success in the other provinces.

Rev. Mr. Bagshaw, of Cedar district, was also strenuous in his opposition.

Rev. Mr. Ard, in his speech on the same side, urged that the enforcement of this act meant the stoppage of the Sunday Colonist; and as it must then be printed on Monday morning, some six members of his own congregation, and regular church-goers, would be compelled to go to work at six o'clock upon Sunday evening.

The motion was carried by a vote of 22 to 5. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley voting with the majority.

Bishop Perrin: "All through the Dominion of Canada until you get to British Columbia, the people have insisted upon this act being enforced, and I think that this alone forms a much stronger argument in favor of the passage of this motion than if we had studied every single letter of this act. (Hear, hear.) That is really the position to take, and I feel that this province, with its population of 250,000, should not be alone in the whole Dominion of Canada in not having it in force within its borders. (Applause.)

Revs. Messrs. White and Miller, with Messrs. Boggs and Wolley, were appointed a committee to consider his Lordship's address and to prepare a reply.

Bishop Perrin intimated that the Synod might not close its sessions until tomorrow.

A missionary meeting will be held in the schoolroom this evening.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Dramatic Club.

Sir—I note in today's Colonist that under "Forty Years Ago" Victoria had an organized dramatic club. Could not something be done to resuscitate such a good winter institution? It requires a few keen men who will give the time and they ought not to be hard to find. Enthusiasm can surely be taken by the number that are interesting themselves in the forthcoming production and would it not be a conservative estimate to double this number, who would become members of an organized club.

With an assured revenue much could be done to make club performances a success and if the public are asked to support further performances on other evenings, for some charity, both the club and public would have the satisfaction of knowing that the bulk of the money subscribed would reach the fund that wanted help.

A Voice From the Stalls.

Sir—Commenting upon your editorial regarding the poor attendance at Mr. Ritchie's concert the other night, I think you would find, could you con-

sult the great public, which does the paying, that it considers it is not getting value for its money in most of these "high class" attractions. In fact I might say in all of them. The average price a man has to pay for a good position in the Victoria theatre for such a show is about two dollars. He pays this for the privilege of occupying a most cramped and uncomfortable seat in a stuffy room for two hours and a half or so, and he is probably mighty glad when it is over and he can get out and stretch his legs.

To the average man in this city \$2 represents a very considerable proportion of a day's work. Not many people care to go to the theatre alone. There is usually a wife or a sister or both, so that it usually runs to \$4 and \$6, for the said individuals two and a half hours discomfort. This sacrifice may be made now and again by real music lovers. (I mean the class who claim to understand the so-called classical music and to appreciate its beauties), but the average member of the public which pays, of which I am an insignificant unit, prefers to go elsewhere, where they consider they get better value for their money elsewhere.

A great many people will pay exorbitant prices occasionally for things they really do not need, from various motives. I paid once for a seat in the grand tier in paying her salary of \$1000 per night just to say they had heard Patti sing. They would probably not care about assisting Patti in the payment of the said modest salary. Should Harry Lauder come to town a great many more would probably assist in paying his \$1,000 per week, but merely to please the great classic artist and the comedy singer would fall to pick the house, and why? Because the public considers it can get better value for its money elsewhere.

Why in the world should the public pour its wealth into the pockets of any person or persons if they do not want to and do not have to?

Why should I give up a half a day's salary, which I have worked hard for, for something I do not care about, particularly when I have my choice of it at \$2 and the Grand, which amuses me at two bits?

You have the answer to your editorial staring you in the face all over the coast. In Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, every city on the coast you will find dozens of nice little theatres, where the public can see nice clean shows for the moderate sum of 10 cents to 25 cents. Shrewd men would work out the economics of houses, men who know that the public wants cheap amusement, men who know that four quarters make a dollar and who want those quarters, men who would rather have their houses full at small prices than play to empty benches at the larger rates. These men are reaping the benefit of their enterprising nature and have their houses full to come down to a reasonable wage, one which gives them a good living, the public gets value received, and the proprietors make money. Look over the coast cities and you will find these theatres crowded for two performances nightly and the large high-priced houses practically out of business.

Watch the crowds which flock to the circus when it comes to town charging fifty cents. How many would go at two dollars? How many would pay two dollars to see a baseball or lacrosse game, no matter how high class the teams were?

I can remember years ago when such troops as the Thompson Opera company and the Hoyt Opera company came to the Victoria theatre and played a week at 75 cents. They could not have got the crowded houses they did then at such a low price.

Give the public lower rates. Give them something like value for their money and they will support any good thing.

We may like a blow-out of champagne occasionally, but for a regular beverage Scotch or beer is good enough for the ordinary paying public.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE.  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1908.

The out-door girl camps in mountain fastnesses; trimly clad, she guides her pony down wooded lanes; she thwacks a little gutta-percha ball for miles across the meadows; she skims on snow-shoes through winter solitudes; she battles with the surf like some garbed sea-nymph; she throttles the tug of her tiller with her strong brown wrist. Her charm is great—Collier's Weekly.

Representatives of four firms which control the whaling fleet of San Francisco have decided that none of their vessels will set sail for the Arctic next season unless the market price of whalebone is materially advanced, which at present seems unlikely. While the season just ended has been characterized by a catch unusually small, the market is said to be glutted with bone through the efforts of the Dundee whaling interest and at the prevailing price of \$4 to \$5 per pound, with little

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demand, the owners have concluded that it will be useless to fit out the fleet at an expense of \$25,000 for each steam whaler. Of the seven whalers that returned during the past fortnight only one exceeded a catch of three whales. The exception was the Thrasher, which remained two years in the north.

The Merchants' Exchange has received a message from Melbourne stating that the British bark Falls of Hallsdale, bound from New York to Australian ports, is ashore on the coast and will be a total loss. All on board were saved and landed at Curdies Inlet.

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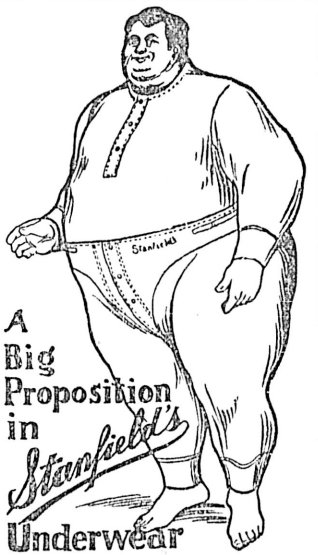
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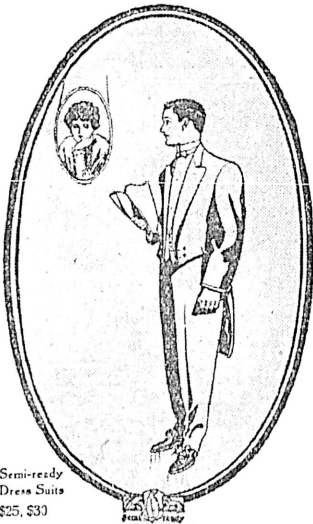
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## Today's Sale of Women's Underwear

**\$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear \$1.00**

The colder weather means warmer underwear, and this offer will help you to supply your washwear made at a saving. These garments are the weighty natural wool kind, warm and comfortable, soft and easy to wear, as well as being unshrinkable. They come in the natural color, both vests and drawers in all sizes. The vests have long sleeves and high neck, just the thing for cool damp weather wear. The regular price on these garments is \$1.25. Today's price will be, per garment ..... **\$1.00**

## Boy's Lined Gloves 50c for Today

A quantity of Boys' Gloves on sale today. They are made of fine mocha, in brown, and are nicely lined with a soft warm lining. They come in different sizes, and for this quality you are accustomed to paying much more, but the special price for this sale will be, per pair ..... **50c**

## Sale of Coats for Little Tots

**Values Up to \$6.75 for \$3.75**

A quantity of pretty little coats for small children go on sale today. These coats are made of bear cloth, in white, light blue and grey, also curl cloth in cream, navy blue and grey mixed. They are handsome little garments for children ranging from two to five years, and regularly sell up to \$6.75. Today's price is ..... **\$3.75**



## Footwear Specials for Today

**Men's, Boys' and Misses' Slippers on Sale**

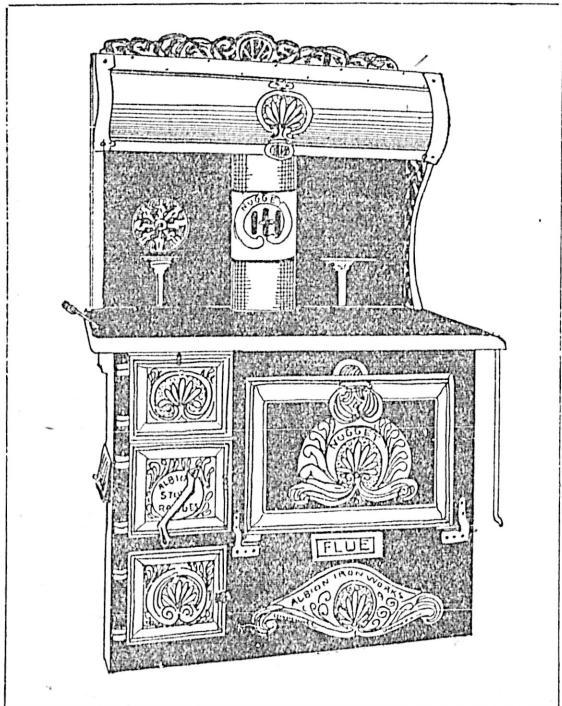
For today's selling we offer a quantity of Slippers for men and boys, also Misses' Canvas Strap Slippers, at prices that are considerable below the regular figures. They are as follows:

50 PAIRS MISSES' WHITE CANVAS STRAP AND OXFORD SLIPPERS, spring heel. Regular value \$1.50. Today ..... **\$1.00**  
150 PAIRS MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS, in leather and carpet. Regular up to \$1.50. Today ..... **50c**

## Silk Moirette Waists, \$3.50

Something just received, and a waist that is having a big run across the line. They are made of a fine quality of silk moirette. This material has all the appearance of the best silks, and in addition there is practically no end to the wear. These waists are plain tailored styles with a box pleat down the front and the Gibson shoulders, long sleeves with attached cuffs, turnover collar detachable. A decidedly attractive waist and splendid value at the price ..... **\$3.50**

## THE NUGGET RANGE



No better Range at any price, a combination of features. Has all the newest labor-saving devices and made of the very best materials, by skilled workmen. Extra parts always in stock. Price as illustrated ..... **\$52.50**

## Today a Sale of Furs

**Values up to \$22.50 for \$15.00**

A small quantity of good quality furs go on sale today. They are neck pieces, in both the stole and tie effects, in different kinds of furs, all new styles, and qualities that sell regularly up to \$22.50. On sale today at ..... **\$15.00**

## Today a Sale of Raincoats

**Raincoats Worth from \$8.75 to \$15.00 for \$6.75**

A rather unusual offer this, coming just at the time when such garments are needed. Quite a large assortment of styles in the lot, but perhaps not all sizes in every kind. These garments are what we still have of several special purchases, and we have grouped them in one lot and marked them one price, so low that it ensures a quick clearance. We advertise values up to \$15.00, but there are a few garments worth even more than that. These are descriptions of the styles and cloths:

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, in rubber lined satin, color black, very full box back, seven eighths length, very stylish and serviceable, being rubber lined and thoroughly waterproof. Regular value \$15.00. Today's price ..... **\$6.75**

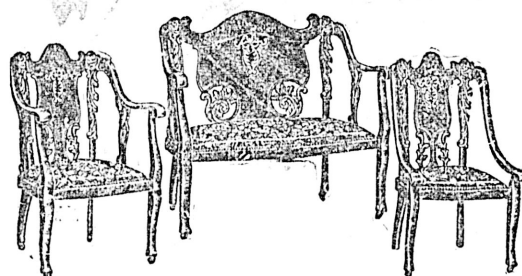
WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, seven-eighths length, colors light and dark grey, fawns and browns, also striped effects, box backs, velvet collars, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single-breasted, with stitched straps over shoulder. Regular \$8.75 to \$13.50. Today's price ..... **\$6.75**

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, in greys, fawn, black, and browns, seven-eighths length in box back and tight-fitting back, finished with stitched straps and buttons, with inlaid collar of velvet, roll cuffs, single and double breasted, with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00. Today's price ..... **\$6.75**

## Today's Sale of High-Grade Drawing Room Suites

**\$55.00 and \$57.00 Suites Will Sell for \$39.75**

A special sale of High Grade Drawing Room Suites, at good substantial savings. This is one of the offers for today. These suites are new styles, artistic and handsome, the very latest shapes, with coverings that are in harmony. You can make no mistake in buying one of these suites at this price, as the chance does not come every day.



5-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites, in tapestry, comprising settee, arm chair, rocker, and two reception chairs, reg. value \$57. Today ..... **\$39.75**

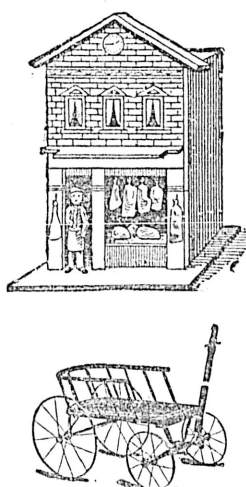
3-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites in moire (Rose du Barry), reg. value \$55. Today ..... **\$39.75**

3-piece Birch-Mahogany Suites in Genoese velvet, regular value \$55.00. Today ..... **\$39.75**

## The Showing of Toys

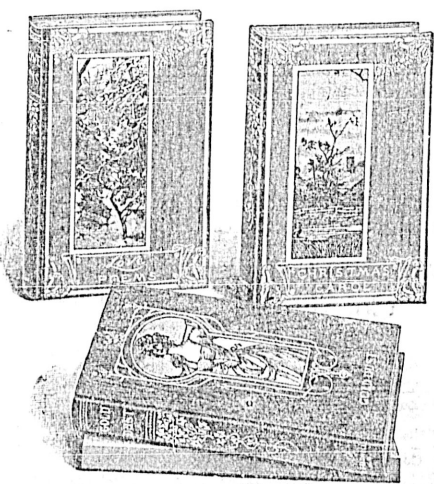


This year's showing of toys is very extensive and complete, one of the best, if not the very best that we have ever made. Toys of every kind and description in a most varied assortment. All sorts of mechanical toys, including the very latest efforts in the line. Dolls of every conceivable size, color, and description, big ones, little ones, all kinds. Games in rich profusion, everything that is new and different. And all are marked at fair prices, prices that make it worth your while to buy now, rather than wait until the rush starts.



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## Another Sale of Women's Waists

**A New Lot Today at \$1.00**

Another lot of those warmer waists has just come to hand, the kind best suited for wearing at this season of the year. They are made of the following materials:

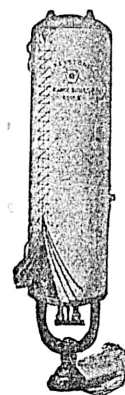
Black Satens with white spots.  
Light Colored Flannelettes in Dresden effects.  
Medium Colored Flannelettes in pretty designs.  
Dark Flannelettes in brown, navy and black, with white figures.

They are all prettily made with tucks and pleats, in the very newest and nicest styles. This lot we bought at a special price, and it comprises about six or seven different lines. Any of them are worth more than this price, some a great deal more, but the price today for your choice will be ..... **\$1.00**

## They Save Heat and Fuel

**The Keystone Range Boiler Covers**

Something new on the market that will help you in many ways. These covers fit closely over the Range Boiler. They are made of canvas lined with asbestos, and interlined with hair felt. They keep in the heat and keep out the cold, making it possible to have hot water in the boiler long after the fire is out. We would be glad to show you these in our Stove Department any time that it is convenient to you. The price is ..... **\$4.50**



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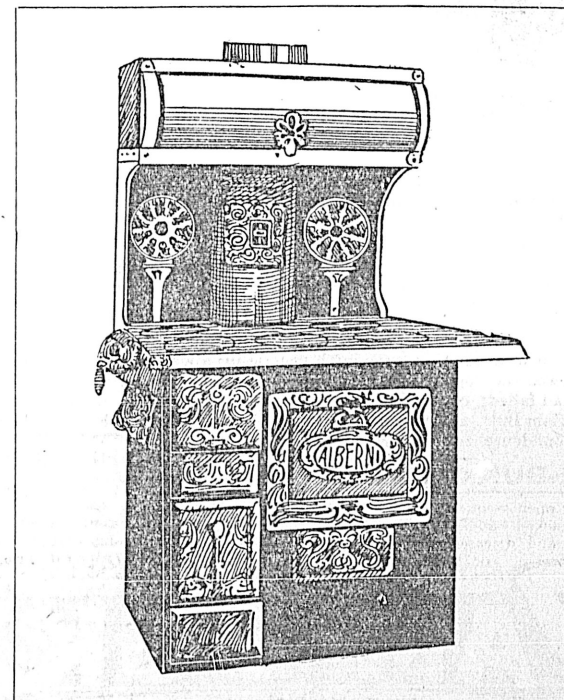
Of Footwear values for Friday and Saturday. For these days we intend having a big sale of all kinds of Footwear for Men, Women and Children, and can only say that the values will be quite out of the ordinary. On display in our Government street windows today and tomorrow, to which your attention is particularly directed. Full particulars in tomorrow's paper.

## Children's Neck Pieces and Muffs

These are made of bear cloth, in different shades. As they wash perfectly, they are most desirable for children of all sizes. They are made in attractive styles, both ties and stoles, and are well lined. These are some of the kinds:

WHITE TIE, made of good material, with two long tassels on ends. Price ..... **50c**  
WHITE STOLE, made of curl bear cloth, with four round tassels on ends. Price ..... **75c**  
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GREY TIE, made of plain bear cloth, with four long tassels on ends, very serviceable. Price ..... **\$1.00**  
WHITE STOLE, made of handsome curl bear cloth, with four long tassels on ends. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
WHITE MUFFS, made of plain bear cloth. Price ..... **50c**  
WHITE MUFFS, made of curl bear cloth. Price ..... **75c**

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